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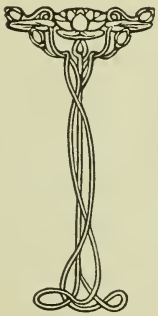

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SYNODICAL CALENDAR FOR 1912-1913.

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Archivist

Rev. S. T. HALLMAN, D.D.

Speakers for 1913.

Christian Education.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. P. E. MONROE.	Rev. J. D. KINARD.

Missions.

Rev. H. A. McCULLOUGH.	Rev. E. W. LESLIE.

Ordination.

Rev. S. T. HALLMAN, D.D.	Rev. T. S. BROWN.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Place.—Church of the Ascension, Columbia, S. C.

Time.—Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

REGISTER OF PASTORATES.

PASTOR.	PASTORATE.	SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Rev. W. B. Aull	St. Nicholas	J. F. Lightsey	Fairfax, S. C.
	Fairfax	Capt. J. W. Jenny	Jennys, S. C.
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	Trinity	A. B. Bookhardt	Elloree, S. C.
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Rev. J. B. Haigler	Mt. Vernon	J. P. Richardson	White Rock, S. C.
	Bethel	W. J. Ballentine	Chapin, S. C.
	Mt. Hermon	J. O. Chapman	Peak, S. C.
	Mt. Olivet	T. M. Lippard	Ballentine, S. C.
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Rev. J. D. Kinard	Immanuel	Kenneth Baker	Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. W. A. Dutton	St. Mark's	J. Willie Derrick	Leesville, S. C.
	Corinth	J. I. Rauch	Leesville, S. C.
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Rev. W. H. Hiller	St. Mark's	S. C. Harmon	Blythewood, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Shealy	St. James'	A. M. Miller	Jalapa, S. C.
	Colony	J. D. Wicker	Prosperity, S. C.
	Beth Eden	S. W. Derrick	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon	St. Luke's	G. F. Hunter	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon*	Silver Street	D. C. Ham	Silver Street, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon*	Mt. Olivet	W. M. Lester	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. E. W. Leslie	Grace	Dr. J. S. Wheeler	Prosperity, S. C.
	Mt. Tabor	W. P. Counts	Slighs, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingston	St. David's	L. L. Lown	New Brookland, S. C.
	Sandy Run	J. J. Muller	Gaston, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Linn	St. Matthew's	W. H. Folk	Pomaria, S. C.
	Bethlehem	D. L. Wedeman	Pomaria, S. C.
	Pomaria	W. S. Seybt	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. H. A. McCullough.	St. Paul's	J. J. Hope	Columbia, S. C.
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Rev. P. E. Monroe	Mt. Calvary	Alvin Derrick	Johnston, S. C.
	St. John's	E. B. Dasher	Johnston, S. C.
	Good Hope	H. S. Black	Blacks, S. C.
Rev W. A. C. Mueller, DD	St. Matthew's	J. D. Holling	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Oxner	St. Matthew's	H. E. Rast	Cameron, S. C.
	Mt. Lebanon	Jas. P. Dantzler	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. W. E. Pugh	St. Luke's	D. E. Hutto	Florence, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger	Providence	H. P. Roberts	Lexington, S. C.
	St. John's	J. E. R. Kyzer	Lexington, S. C.
	Pisgah	L. M. Kyzer	Lexington, S. C.
	Nazareth	D. W. Crout	Gilbert, S. C.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D	St. Andrew's	W. H. Heidenreich	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. E. C. Witt	Mayer Memorial	G. W. Hiller	Newberry, S. C.
	Summer Memorial	Thompson E. Addy	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long	Macedonia	J. J. Ballentine	Chapin, S. C.
	Holy Trinity	W. A. Counts	Little Mountain, S.C.
Rev. E. W. Leslie*	Mt. Pilgrim	L. S. Long	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. Y. von A. Riser	Bachman Chapel	J. D. H. Kinard	Prosperity, S. C.
	St. Phillip's	Capt. W. G. Metts	Slighs, S. C.
	St. Paul's	Jno. C. Aull	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	Bethany	H. P. Bachman	Edmunds, S. C.
	St. Matthew's	W. H. Keisler	Lexington, S. C.
	Enon	I. W. Smith	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Umberger	St. John's	John Joost	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. C. E. Weltner, D.D.	St. Luke's	W. B. Seay	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D.	Orangeburg	R. F. Bryant	Orangeburg, S. C.
Vacant	Mt. Hebron	W. H. Hare	Leesville, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	Jesse S. Ballentine	Lexington, S. C.
	Union	Ernest Bedenbaugh	Leesville, S. C.
W. H. Davidson*	St. James'	S. D. Stoudenmire	Sumter, S. C.
Rev. C. L. Miller	First Lutheran Ch	A. B. Caughman	Greenville, S. C.
Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D.*.	St. Paul's, Mt. Plea	F. P. Fechlenburg	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
Vacant	Holy Trinity, B'k'd.	W. M. Corley	Brookland, S. C.
Rev. W. B. Aull	Ch. of Good Shep'd.	W. B. Haigler	Swansea, S. C.
Rev W. H. Greever, D.D.	Ch. of Ascension	R. C. Counts	Columbia, S. C.
	Epiphany	R. B. Geiger	St. Matthew's, S. C.

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ROLL OF CHURCHES.

Showing Their Location.

Aiken County.—St. James', Mt. Calvary, St. Paul's.

Barnwell County.—St. Nicholas, Fairfax.

Bamberg County.—Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt.

Charleston, S. C.—St. Matthew's (German), St. John's, St. Andrew's, St. Johannes', St. Paul's (German, Mt. Pleasant), St. Barnabas' (Mission Station).

Edgefield County.—St. John's

Lexington County.—St. Stephen's, Providence, Sandy Run, St. Peter's, Bethel, Mt. Hermon, St. John's, St. David's, Pisgah, Mt. Pleasant, St. Michael's, Macedonia, Mt. Vernon, Bethany, Bethlehem, St. Matthew's, St. Andrew's, Nazareth, Red Bank, Salem, Union, Enon, Mt. Olivet, Luther Chapel, Church of the Good Shepherd.

Newberry County.—Church of the Redeemer, Colony, St. Luke's, Mt. Olivet, Mt. Pilgrim, Bachman Chapel, Mt. Tabor, Grace, St. Paul's, St. Philip's Bethlehem, St. Matthew's, St. James', Holy Trinity, Mayer Memorial, Beth Eden, Silver Street, Summer Memorial, Pomaria.

Orangeburg County.—Orangeburg Church, Trinity, Orange Chapel.

Calhoun County.—St. Matthew's, Mt. Lebanon, Pine Grove, St. Mark's, Church of the Epiphany.

Richland County.—Ebenezer, St. Paul's, St. Mark's, St. Luke's, Church of the Ascension.

Saluda County.—St. Mark's, Good Hope, Corinth, Mt. Hebron, Trinity, Mt. Pleasant.

Walhalla, S. C.—St. John's.

Sumter, S. C.—St. James'.

Florence, S. C.—St. Luke's.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Woman's Memorial.

Greenwood, S. C.—Immanuel.

Augusta, Ga.—Holy Trinity.

Greenville, S. C.—First Lutheran Church.

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MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

FIRST SESSION.

Church of the Redeemer,
Newberry, S. C.

Tuesday, October 22, 1912, 10 a. m.

Eighty-eighth session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, S. C., Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, pastor.

Synod was opened in regular order by President J. D. Kinard. Sermon was preached by the President, Josh. 1:9, after which, was confession and absolution and administration of the Lord's Supper.

Roll call and enrollment of delegates.

Roll of Ministers.

Ministers.	Ordained.	Address.
Rev. A. W. Lindler*	1852	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. Austin	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1861	Coronaca, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh, D.D.	1863	Sligh's, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D.	1868	Spartanburg, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	1871	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Linn	1877	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, D.D.	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D.	1880	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. W. P. Cline	1881	White Rock, S. C.
Rev. T. S. Brown	1882	Lexington, S. C.

*Absent. †Absent and no excuse rendered.

Ministers.	Ordained.	Address.
Rev. A. J. Bowers, D.D.	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D.	1883	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D.	1883	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. C. E. Weltner, D.D.	1887	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. P. H. E. Derrick*	1889	Blythewood, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Umberger	1889	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	1891	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	1892	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingston	1892	Gaston, S. C.
Rev. W. K. Sligh*	1892	Jacksonville, Fla.
Rev. S. P. Schumpert†	1892	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Haigler	1892	White Rock, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D.	1893	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Ballentine	1894	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	1893	Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. H. A. McCullough	1895	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D.	1896	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Harms, D.D.	1896	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger	1897	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. W. A. Dutton	1897	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. E. W. Leslie	1898	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. Y. von A. Riser	1898	Sligh's, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long	1898	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Hiller	1898	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. L. Miller	1898	Greenville, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor*	1899	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland	1901	Lone Star, S. C.
Rev. W. B. Aull	1901	Fairfax, S. C.
Rev. E. C. Witt	1901	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Monroe	1901	Johnston, S. C.
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider	1902	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon	1902	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Derrick	1906	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. R. B. Tarrant†	1908	Springfield, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Oxner	1908	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. G. P. Voigt*	1908	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Black	1910	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Shealy	1910	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. W. E. Pugh	1911	Florence, S. C.

*Absent. †Absent and no excuse rendered.

Roll of Lay Delegates.

Name.	Pastorate.	Address.
W. P. Counts	Grace and Mt. Tabor	Prosperity, S. C.
J. D. Cappelmann (Com)	St. Barnabas	Charleston, S. C.
W. B. Boinest	Bethlehem	Pomaria, S. C.
L. S. Long	Mt. Pilgrim	Prosperity, S. C.
R. S. Boozer	Silver Street	Silver Street, S. C.
H. C. Lorick	Holy Trinity	Augusta, Ga.
W. P. Houseal	St. Paul's	Columbia, S. C.
W. C. Derrick	Mt. Olivet	
A. M. Wyse	Ebenezer	Columbia, S. C.
A. B. Cumbee	St. Paul's	Aiken, S. C.
S. R. Younginer	St. Michael's	Irmo, S. C.
J. E. Haltiwanger	Bethel	White Rock, S. C.
J. E. R. Kyser	Lexington Pastorate	Lexington, S. C.
W. A. Muller	Immanuel	Greenwood, S. C.
R. T. C. Hunter	St. Luke's	Prosperity, S. C.
H. A. Shealy	St. Mark's	Leesville, S. C.
J. L. Derrick	Holy Trinity	Little Mountain, S. C.
J. E. B. McCartha	Leesville	Leesville, S. C.
J. E. Addy	Holy Trinity	Brookland, S. C.
J. Paul Smith	Bethlehem (Black Creek)	Leesville, S. C.
Dr. Geo. B. Cromer	Church of the Redeemer	Newberry, S. C.
J. L. Kinard	Mt. Pleasant	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Capt. J. W. Jenny	Fairfax Pastorate	Jenny's, S. C.
H. M. Mayer	Beth Eden	Newberry, S. C.
S. S. Lindler	Union Pastorate	
Melvin Dickert	St. Paul's	Prosperity, S. C.
J. A. Derrick	Mayer Memorial	Newberry, S. C.
R. D. Layton	St. Matthew's Pastorate	St. Matthews, S. C.
H. A. Smith	St. John's	Charleston, S. C.
Geo. Etheredge	Trinity	Elloree, S. C.
J. M. Crout	Saluda	Saluda, S. C.
C. H. Bouknight	Bethel	White Rock, S. C.
W. G. Sease	Orangeburg	Orangeburg, S. C.
J. W. Reeder (Com.)	Church of the Good Shepherd	Swansea, S. C.
A. W. Holman (Com.)	Epiphany	St. Matthew's, S. C.
W. F. Muller (Com.)	Church of the Ascension	Columbia, S. C.
	Sandy Run	Gaston, S. C.
	Johnston	Johnston, S. C.
	St. Matthew's	Charleston, S. C.

	Pastorate.	Address.
	St. Luke's	Florence, S. C.
	St. Andrew's	Charleston, S. C.
	Bethany Pastorate	
	St. John's	Walhalla, S. C.
	St. Luke's	Columbia, S. C.
	St. Peter's	
J. G. Maynard	St. Mark's	Fort Motte, S. C.
	St. Stephen's	Lexington, S. C.
	St. James'	Graniteville, S. C.
	Woman's Memorial	Spartanburg, S. C.
	Orange Chapel	Springfield, S. C.
	St. Mark's	Blythewood, S. C.
	St. James'	Sumter, S. C.
	First Lutheran Church	Greenville, S. C.
	St. Paul's	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

Members Ex Officio.

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Rev. C. P. Boozer.....Leesville, S. C.
Dr. O. B. Mayer.....Newberry, S. C.
Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter.....Prosperity, S. C.
H. C. Holloway, Esq.....Newberry, S. C.

The President read his report, which was referred to the proper committee.

President's Report.

Dear Brethren: Grace, mercy, and peace be unto you, "in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Amen.

In the providence of God we are permitted to assemble in this, the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of Synod. Through the year now closing His mercies have been great and looking back with devout thankfulness we can say "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

We are sorry to record that the death angel has invaded our ministerial ranks and removed from us our lamented brother, the Rev. Chas. Koerner, D.D, whose death occurred at Rochester, N. Y., February 14, 1912, after a brief illness.

The synod will prepare a suitable memorial to him.

Also of our prominent laymen Capt. J. C. Seegers, Messrs. D. B. Wheeler and J. J. Lown have been called to their reward, but have

left behind noble examples of Christian service. Their presence will be missed in our synodical gatherings.

For information and permanent record I herewith submit my official report from November 7, 1911, to October 22, 1912.

ORDINATIONS.

November 11, 1911, in Pine Grove church, Calhoun county, S. C., I ordained Mr. W. E. Pugh, graduate of our Southern Theological Seminary, to the Holy Ministry of the Word and Sacraments, assisted by the officers of Synod. Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D., preached the sermon; text, 1 Timothy 4:6.

RESIGNATIONS.

November 18, 1911, Rev. I. E. Long notified me that he had resigned the Bethlehem pastorate, to take effect Decembr 1, 1911.

March 5, 1912, Rev. O. B. Shearouse notified me that he had resigned the Little Mountain pastorate, to take effect, April 1, 1912.

April 29, 1912, your President resigned the Beth Eden pastorate to accept a call to Immanuel church, Greenwood, S. C., resignation to take effect June 15, 1912.

June 14, 1912, Rev. N. D. Bodie resigned the Saluda Pastorate, notifying me that he would vacate the field July 1, 1912.

June 15, 1912, Rev. C. Armand Miller, D.D., notified me that he had resigned St. John's church, Charleston, to take effect July 1, 1912.

July, 1912, Rev. S. P. Koon resigned the St. Luke's pastorate, to accept the Presidency of Summerland College for Women, Leesville, S. C.

August 19, 1912, Rev. E. C. Witt notified me that he had resigned the Union pastorate, to take effect November 1, 1912.

September 20, 1912, Rev. J. B. Harman notified me that he had resigned the Mayer Memorial pastorate, to take effect November 1, 1912.

DISMISSALS.

January 5, 1912, Rev. I. E. Long was granted a letter of honorable dismissal in order to unite with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

April 30, 1912, I granted Rev. O. B. Shearouse a letter of honorable dismissal in order to unite with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

June 15, 1912, Rev. N. D. Bodie was granted a letter of honorable dismissal in order to unite with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

June 17, 1912, Rev. C. Armand Miller, D.D., was granted a letter of honorable dismissal to unite with the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

January 10, 1912, Rev. J. A. Linn notified me of his acceptance of a call extended him from Bethlehem pastorate, beginning his work February 1, 1912.

May 15, 1912, I accepted a call to become pastor of Immanuel church, Greenwood, taking charge June 15, 1912.

April, 1912, Rev. J. J. Long accepted a call to the Little Mountain pastorate to assume charge July 1, 1912.

June 8, 1912, Rev. P. E. Shealy officially informed me that he had accepted a call to the Beth Eden pastorate, to assume the duties of same July 15, 1912.

June, 1912, Rev. W. A. Dutton accepted a call to become pastor of the St. Mark's pastorate.

June 30, 1912, Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D., officially notified me that he had received and accepted a call to the Church of the Ascension, Eau Claire, suburb of Columbia, to take effect at once.

October 21, Rev. E. C. Witt notified me that he had accepted a call to the Mayer Memorial pastorate to take effect at beginning of synodical year.

SUPPLIES.

The following supply arrangements have been approved by me to terminate with this meeting of Synod:

Mt. Pilgrim, by Rev. E. W. Leslie; St. James', Sumter, by Mr. W. H. Davidson, Theological Student; St. Luke's and Silver Street, by Rev. A. J. Bowers, D.D.; The Church of the Epiphany, St. Matthews, by Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D. (recently organized by him); Mission Pastorate, composed of St. Barnabas, Summerville and St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant, by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D., dean of Theological Seminary.

PASTORS RECEIVED.

December 22, 1911, Rev. P. D. Risinger, of Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod.

February 13, 1912, Rev. J. A. Linn, of Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

March 13, 1912, Rev. C. L. Miller, of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod.

June 22, 1912, Rev. W. A. Dutton, of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

August 6, 1912, Rev. P. E. Shealy, of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States.

October 10, 1912, Rev. J. J. Long, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

INSTALLATIONS.

December 10, 1912, I installed Rev. Y. von A. Riser, pastor of St. Paul's pastorate, Pomaria, in the St. Paul's church, delivered the charge to pastor and congregation.

February 18, 1912, by appointment, the Rev. L. G. M. Miller, D.D., installed Rev. W. E. Pugh, pastor of St. Luke's church, Florence, delivering the charge to pastor and congregation.

May 31, 1912, I installed Rev. J. B. Harman, pastor of Mayer Memorial pastorate, delivering the charge to the pastor; Rev. Y. von A. Riser to the congregation.

DEDICATIONS.

October 6, 1912, Bethlehem church (B. C.), Lexington county, was dedicated. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. S. P. Koon; the pastor, Rev. J. D. Shealy, and Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D., taking part in the service. The church is beautifully and substantially built and reflects credit to pastor and people.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

September 29, 1912, the corner-stone of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Eau Claire, a suburb of Columbia, was laid by Rev. J. H. Harms, D.D., by appointment of your President. The addresses were delievered by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D., dean of Theological Seminary, and Rev. J. H. Harms, D.D., President of Newberry College.

CONFERENCES.

Report from the Newberry Conference has been received and on file for reference.

NEW CHURCHES ORGANIZED.

The Church of the Epiphany was organized with 22 charter members in the town of St. Matthews, May 26, 1912, by Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D. A desirable lot was donated by two generous hearted members of the congregation, a building committee was appointed, and a church will be erected at the earliest possible date. Dr. Greever was unanimously requested to supply the congregation and will preach twice per month for them until Synod.

June 30, 1912, a congregation was organized at Eau Claire, with the name of Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ascension, with 38 charter members, by Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D., who has accepted a call to become pastor of the congregation.

The building site has been secured and the corner-stone laid. The building is now rapidly going up. A cut of same has appeared in the *Lutheran Church Visitor.* These congregations will apply for admission into the synod at this meeting. The work of Dr. Greever and the members of the two organizations is to be highly commended.

EXTRA SESSION OF SYNOD.

April 7, 1912, a petition was received asking for an extra session of Synod to be called May 28, 1912, at Summerland Inn, near Leesville, S. C., to consider the matter of accepting the property of the Summerland Inn Hotel, which had been offered by the citizens of Leesville and Batesburg for a Female College.

The constitutional requirement having been met by the proper number of signers, the meeting was called on above date.

After the formal opening of Synod, according to liturgy, the object of the meeting was stated, and the Synod at once entered into the discussion of the subject. After a long discussion of the subject the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the South Carolina Synod accept the Summerland property for the establishment of a school of Higher Education for Women, and that the Synod give its moral support and develop the school as it shall be able.

2. That the South Carolina Synod elect six members of the board of trustees to serve till the next regular meeting of Synod, and that we invite the Tennessee Synod to select three members, and the Georgia Synod two members of the board. In case the Tennessee and Georgia Synods do not comply with the above request, the President of the Synod is empowered to fill out the deficiency.

3. That the board of trustees have the privilege of soliciting funds for the school wherever such funds are available. The following trustees were elected: Revs. S. C. Ballentine, S. P. Koon, C. P. Boozer and Drs. E. J. Etheredge and Ira Bedenbaugh, and Mr. H. S. Black. The President of the Tennessee Synod and the President of the Georgia Synod reported no authority to make such appointment. The following members were then appointed by your President: Revs. P. E. Monroe, P. D. Risinger and R. E. Livingston and Messrs. J. E. R. Kyser and W. A. Shealy. The trustees will report at this meeting. We note from the papers that the college has opened with bright prospects.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMAL.

A successful Sunday School Normal was conducted at Leesville, July 22-25, 1912. We welcome this most helpful work in our Sunday School Department. This meeting was well attended and much interest was manifested throughout. We trust that these meetings will stimulate more thorough and systematic teaching in our schools.

THE SEMINARY FUND.

In March the Treasurer of our Seminary Fund was adjudged a bankrupt by the courts. We at once went to see Mr. Roof and held a conference with him, but could get nothing definite or satisfactory as to the fund in his possession. We hoped, however, that the matter would be satisfactorily adjusted. We notified the Surety Bond Co. of the matter and they at once sent papers to be filled out with proper data and stated they would take the matter up for settlement. Nothing could be done until the whole matter could pass regularly through the courts. We consulted able attorneys and did all that we could for the safety of the fund.

In September it became necessary for the Synod's interest to be represented, and not having the authority to act myself, I called together the Board of Directors to meet in Columbia, September 16, at which time the papers in my hands were turned over to the Board of Directors with what information we had.

The Board will report at this meeting of Synod. We call attention to the expense of this board which should be paid by the Synod.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I, with the Secretary of Synod, borrowed $1,200, to take up outstanding notes, and also to assist the Executive Committee in the prosecution of work of Synod.

Rev. O. B. Shearouse, member of the Executive Committee, moved out of the bounds of the Synod, and Rev. J. B. Haigler was appointed to fill the vacancy.

An overture from the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States looking to the unification of all Home Missions on our territory has been received and held for reference.

We deplore the fact that there are vacant pastorates in our Synod. We urge these pastorates to endeavor to secure pastors as soon as possible; also we call attention to the Conferences, in whose bounds these vacancies occur, to assist in supplying service to them while without pastoral care.

We urge upon the congregations of our Synod the importance of adopting the Duplex Envelope System as the best Scriptural method of collecting funds for all church work.

We ask the Synod to approve of all our acts in the discharge of duty.

And now, dear brethren, in returning to you the trust committed to me one year ago, I most sincerely thank you for the kind consideration and cooperation given me in the discharge of the duties of my office.

May the Lord bless us richly in the work of this convention.

Very fraternally,

JAS. D. KINARD,
President of South Carolina Lutheran Synod.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

The paper placed in the hands of your committee is the Report of the President. It is a carefully prepared document in which he presents in a comprehensive way the principal changes, movements, and events which have taken place within the Synod during the year. It shows that he has had his eye on the field, and that he has kept in close touch with the work and the workers.

1. The President calls attention to the death of the Rev. Charles Koerner, D.D., who was at the time of his death a member of this body.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare a suitable memoir, and that the same be printed in our Minutes upon a page to be set apart to his memory.

2. As several matters referred to in the President's report will come up in the reports of other Committees and Boards, it is deemed unnecessary for this committee to present any recommendations in regard to them.

3. We recommend the approval of all the official acts of the President.

4. Likewise we recommend that his borrowing the sum of $1,200, which was necessary for the prosecution of the work of Synod, be approved.

5. We recommend also the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod are due and that they be, and are hereby tendered to the President for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. G. SCHERER,
W. E. PUGH,
R. T. C. HUNTER.

Election of Officers.

Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D., *President.*
Rev. P. E. Monroe, *Vice-President.*
Rev. W. B. Aull, *Secretary.*

SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY, 2:45 P. M.

Prayer by Dr. S. T. Hallman.
President appointed the following committees:

Standing Committees.

No. 1. *President's Report*—M. G. G. Scherer, D.D., Rev. W. E. Pugh, R. T. C. Hunter.

No. 2. *Minutes of Last Meeting*—Rev. J. B. Harman, Rev. T. S. Brown, R. D. Layton.

No. 3. *Letters and Excuses.*—Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Rev. J. J. Long, J. A. Derrick.

No. 4. *State of Religion*—Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D.; Rev. W. P. Cline, J. E. R. Kyzer.

No. 5. *Treasurers' Reports*—Rev. P. D. Risinger, Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Capt. J. W. Jenny.

No. 6. *To Nominate Fraternal Delegates*—Rev. W. P. Cline, Rev. J. D. Bowles, J. E. R. Kyzer.

No. 7. *Executive Committee*—Rev. J. H. Harms, D.D.,, Rev. J. W. Oxner, Geo. C. Price.

No. 8. *Theological Seminary*—Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D., Rev. P. H. E. Derrick, S. R. Younginer.

No. 9. *Report on Treasurer of Newberry College and Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund*—Capt. J. W. Jenny, A. M. Wyse, H. A. Smith, J. E. R. Kyzer, R. T. C. Hunter.

No. 10. *Seminary Fund*—Rev. H. A. McCullough, Rev. J. B. Derrick, Dr. Geo. B. Cromer.

No. 11. *Bachman Endowment Fund*—Rev. H. J. Black, Rev. L. P. Boland, A. M. Wyse.

No. 12. *Pastoral Districts*—Rev. J. D. Kinard, Rev. S. P. Koon, C. H. Bouknight.

No. 13. *Vacancies*—Rev. J. W. Oxner, Rev. J. D. Shealy, John Kinard.

No. 14. *Reports of Conferences*—Rev. D. B. Groseclose, Rev. J. B. Haigler, A. B. Cumbee.

No. 15. *Appropriations*—Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D., Rev. Y. von A. Riser, H. M. Mayer.

No. 16. *Apportionment*—Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Rev. E. C. Witt, C. L. Miller, A. H. Kohn.

No. 17. *Bonds of Treasurers*—Rev. E. W. Leslie, Rev. J. A. Linn, Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, D.D., Dr. Geo. B Cromer.

No. 18. *Examining Committee*—Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D., Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D., Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D., Rev. C. E. Weltner, D.D., Rev. Edw. Fulenwider.

No. 19. *Orphan Home*—Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, D.D., Rev. D. B. Groseclose, W. F. Muller.

No. 20. *Special Reference*—Rev. W. E. Pugh, Rev. J. A. Linn, J. Paul Smith.

Special Committees.

No. 1. *To Nominate Board Trustees Newberry College*—Herbert A. Smith, Chairman; Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Rev. W. A. Dutton.

No. 2. *To Nominate Speakers for Next Convention*—Rev. W. P. Cline, Rev. J. J. Long, H. M. Mayer.

No. 3. *To Nominate Board of Directors Theological Seminary*—Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D., Rev. A. R. Taylor, Milledge Dickert.

No. 4. *On Disabled Ministers*—Capt. J. W. Jenny, Rev. H. J. Black, Rev. C. P. Boozer.

No. 5. *To Examine Vouchers on Sunday School Normal*—Rev. J. B. Harman, Rev. C. L. Miller, Rev. L. P. Boland.

No. 6. *To Audit Treasurers' Books*—Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, A. M. Wyse, R. D. Layton.

The following report was received and referred to the committee:

O. B. Mayer, Treasurer Newberry College.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

To collection from Oct. 31, 1911, to Oct. 15, 1912	$5,602 87	
By return of Int. advanced in 1911		$ 860 28
By miscellaneous Vouchers		21 94
By J. H. Harms, Pres. N. C.		3,153 75
By Coupons, 1912		1,314 00
By Sinking Fund 1912		620 00
By Clerical aid		75 00
By Commission on $5,602 87, at 2 1-2 per cent...		140 00
By Int. advanced J. H. Harms, Pt. N. C.	582 16	
	$6,185 03	$ 6,185 03

O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, in Account with Special Pearson Fund.

To Notes and mortgage dated March 28, 1911. Int. paid to March 28, 1912	$1,292 06
To Notes and mortgage dated Sept. 7, 1909. Int. paid to October 1, 1912	1,400 00
To Notes and mortgage dated July 12, 1909. In. paid to (October 15, 1912), March 17, 1911	3,221 66
To Cash in Bank	86 28
	$6,000 00

We certify that the securities above listed are in the possession of Dr. O. B. Mayer, Treasurer, and that they were exhibited to us by him, this, the 18th day of October, 1912.

GEO. B. CROMER.
JNO. C. GOGGANS.

This is to certify that O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, had at the close of business, October 19, 1912, a credit balance with

42475.

The Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C., to the credit of O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, Special Fund, of Eighty-six and 28-100 Dollars. ($86.28).

J. Y. McFall, Cashier.

O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, in Account with The Suber Scholarship.

To one note and mortgage dated June 8, 1908. Int. paid to November 1, 1912	$ 928 50
To One note and mortgage dated May 20, 1910. Int. paid to May 20, 1912	1,071 50
	$2,000 00

We certify that the securities above listed are in the possession of Dr. O. B. Mayer, Treasurer, and that they were exhibited to us by him this, the 18th day of October, 1912.

Geo. B. Cromer.
Jno. C. Goggans.

O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, in Account with Semi-Centennial Endowment Account.

To Notes and Mortgages	$55,157 90
To Sub. Notes	15,277 91
	$70,435 87
To Int. advanced Pt. Newberry College	582 16
To Cash in Bank	2,861 97
	$73,880 00

This is to certify that O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, had at the close of business, October 19th, 1912, a credit balance with The Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C., of Twenty-eight Hundred, Sixty-one and 97-100 Dollars, ($2,861.97).

J. Y. McFall, Cashier.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

		Amount.	Int. paid to
Dec. 15, 1908.	Note and mortgage.....	$ 710 00	Dec. 15, 1911
Dec. 23, 1911.	Note and mortgage.....	1,700 00	Dec. 23, 1911
Feb. 20, 1912.	Note and mortgage.....	844 35	Jan. 15, 1912
May 1, 1907.	Note and mortgage.....	638 23	Jan. 14, 1912
July 20, 1907.	Note and mortgage.....	383 65	Oct. 20, 1911
Feb. 6, 1906.	Note and mortgage.....	646 84	Dec. 1. 1911
Feb. 15, 1907.	Note and mortgage.....	823 33	Feb. 15, 1909
Nov. 1, 1907.	Note.....	100 00	Nov. 7, 1909
Sept. 7, 1907.	Note and Stocks.....	600 00	Sept. 7, 1912
Sept. 21, 1907.	Note and mortgage.....	365 36	Sept. 21, 1911
Nov. 27, 1907.	Note and mortgage.....	400 00	Nov. 27, 1911
Dec. 4, 1907.	Note and mortgage.....	1,150 00	Dec. 4, 1911
Jan. 14, 1908.	Note and mortgage.....	1,500 00	Jan. 14, ...
April 16, 1908.	Note and mortgage.....	1,153 10	Oct. 6, 1910
March 9, 1908.	Note and mortgage.....	2,991 15	Aug. 9, 1912
Dec. 1, 1908.	Note and mortgage.....	600 00	Dec. 1, 1911
Dec. 1, 1908.	Note and mortgage.....	400 00	Dec. 1, 1911
Jan. 19, 1909.	Note and mortgage.....	1 500 00	Jan. 19, 1912
Feb. 3, 1909.	Note and mortgage.....	760 00	Nov. 2, 1912
March 5, 1909.	Note and mortgage.....	1,200 00	March 5, 1912
Jan. 30, 1910.	Note and omrtgage.....	1,267 91	Nov. 1, 1911
Sept. 17, 1909.	Note and mortgage.....	912 60	Nov. 1, 1910
Sept. 17, 1909.	Note and mortgage.....	3,000 00	Sept. 17, 1911
Nov. 12, 1909.	Note and mortgage.....	1,625 00	Nov. 12, 1911
Nov. 30, 1909.	Note and mortgage.....	800 00	Nov. 30, 1911
Jan 6, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	375 00	Dec. 30, 1911
Nov. 21, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	714 15	Nov. 1, 1911
Jan. 6, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	2,500 00	Jan. 6, 1911
Jan. 22, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	1,500 00	Jan 22, 1912
Jan. 10, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	500 00	Jan. 10, 1911
Jan. 25, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	2,000 00	Jan 25, 1912
Mar. 22, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	2,570 00	Dec. 24, 1911
April 15, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	1,600 00	April 15, 1912
May 5, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	900 00	May 5, 1912
Sept. 11, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	800 00	Sept. 11, 1911
Nov. 3, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	2,000 00	Nov. 3, 1911
Dec. 23, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	2,796 00	Dec. 23, 1911
Feb. 21, 1911.	Note and mortgage.....	1,600 00	Feb. 23, 1912
Nov. 20, 1911.	Note and mortgage.....	400 00	Nov. 20, 1911
Dec. 2, 1911.	Note and mortgage.....	2,839 50	Dec. 2, 1911

March 1, 1912.	Note and mortgage.....	1,300 00	March 1, 1912
March 1, 1912.	Note and mortgage.....	1,016 65	Nov. 15, 1911
Dec. 31, 1911.	Note and mortgage.....	792 76	Dec. 31, 1911
May 30, 1912.	Note and mortgage.....	2,000 00	May 30, 1912
Dec. 12, 1911.	Note and mortgage.....	882 33	Dec. 12, 1911

We certify that the securities above listed are in the possession of O. B. Mayer, Treasurer, and that they were exhibited to us by him this, the 18th day of October, 1912.

GEO. B. CROMER.
JNO. C. GOGGANS.

O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, in Account with Sinking Fund.

To Notes and mortgage dated Oct. 13, 1911. Int. paid to October 13, 1911	$ 650 00
To Notes and mortgage, dated June 8, 1912. Int. paid to June 8, 1912	737 23
To Cash in Bank October 15, 1912	620 00
	$2,007 23

We certify that the securities above listed are in the possession of Dr. O. B. Mayer, Treasurer, and were exhibited to us by him this, the 18th day of October, 1912.

GEO. B. CROMER.
JNO. C. GOGGANS.

This is to certify that Dr. O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, had at the close of business, October 19, 1912, a credit balance with The Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C., to the credit of O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, Sinking Fund, of Six Hundred, Twenty and 00-100 Dollars. ($620.00).

J. Y. MCFALL, Cashier.

The following was adopted:

Report of the Committee on the Report of Treasurer of Newberry College

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of Newberry College and of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund respectfully report:

That your committee has carefully examined the reports of the following mentioned accounts, viz. That of the Special Pearson Fund,

of the Suber Scholarship Fund, of the Interest Account, of the Sinking Fund, and of the Semi-Centennial Fund. That the committee find the same correct, and the several items of disbursements all properly vouched.

Your committee finds that the recommendation of similar committee last year, viz: the purchase of a suitable safe for keeping the books of the Treasurer. The safe has been bought. We also find in the Minutes of last session of Synod that the safe was to contain the bonds of the Treasurer instead of Books of the Treasurer, and we recommend that this correction be noted.

J. W. JENNY,
A. M. WYSE,
H. A. SMITH,
J. E. R. KYZER,
R. T. C. HUNTER.

Report adopted as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Your Committee would nominate the following:

Term expires November, 1915: Mr. A. H. Kohn, Columbia, S. C.; Capt. J. W. Jenny, Jenny, S. C.; Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. E. F. Irick, Elloree, S. C.; Rev. C. P. Boozer, Leesville, S. C.; Rev. J. D. Bowles, Coronaca, S. C.; J. D. Cappelmann, Esq., Charleston, S. C.; Hon. A. F. Lever, Lexington, S. C.

Term expires November, 1914: Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, Greenwood, S. C.; Dr. E. O. Hentz, Pomaria, S. C.; Rev. S. T. Hallman, Spartanburg, S. C.; Dr. W. G. Houseal, Newberry, S. C.; Dr. C. L. Kibler, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. W. A. Moseley, Prosperity, S. C.; Hon. Jno. F. Ficken, Charleston, S. C.

Term expires November, 1913: Rev. J. A. Sligh, D.D.,; Sligh's, S. C.; Mr. Lee S. Bowers, Prosperity, S. C.; Kenneth Baker, Greenwood, S. C.; Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Prosperity, S. C.; Hon. Geo. S. Mower, Newberry, S. C.; Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, Newberry, S. C.; Hon. C. M. Efird, Lexington, S. C.; Dr. O. B. Mayer, Newberry, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SMITH,
Z. W. BEDEBAUGH,
W. A. DUTTON.

Report of President of Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

The Board of Trustees of Newberry College held its regular annual meeting in the President's office in Holland Hall on June 10, 1912. The attendance was large, and the customary diligence and care were given to the affairs of your institution. A gratifying report from the President of the College was read and received, and wise recommendations looking to the further strengthening and extending of the influence of the college were adopted. The financial report of the Treasurer of the Faculty was read, audited and adopted.

The last session of the college was a notable one in many respects. In all contests—athletic, oratorical and literary—with the other colleges of the State, Newberry won first place. And added to other laurels, the campaign to raise fifty thousand dollars to meet Mr. Carnegie's offer of twenty-five thousand dollars was during the past session successfully completed. During the past session also the standard of scholarship and deportment among the students was exceptionally high. The students by their own unanimous vote abolished hazing in the institution, and have strictly adhered to their position against this brutal practice. You have every reason to be proud of our college. In the face of great competition with other and richer colleges your college has forged to the front. It is making a great contribution every year to the prosperity of our Church and country. It could not accomplish such fine results, however, if it were not for the loyalty of our ministers and their congregations. During the past year the friends of the college have stood by it generously, and many new friends have been added. Upwards of a total of five thousand people gathered this summer at the five annual reunions of the college in this State and Georgia to celebrate this successful epoch in the history of the college. May the friends of our college continue to multiply!

We have enrolled for the present session of 1912-13, Seniors 33; Juniors 24; Sophomores 30; Freshmen 57; Preparatorians 47, and 39 graduate students. We expect that, as usual, other students will be added during the session. Of these, forty-seven are receiving scholarships, which means that no tuition is charged that number of our present enrollment. Thirty-two of the students this session are supporting themselves in college, being dependent on their own resources, either in whole or in part, for an education.

The Board decided to call the fund raised last year the "General Endowment Fund." It will be necessary for the Synod to elect a Treasurer of this fund at this meeting.

Only a few of the churches responded to the call last year for the special appropriation on page 55 of the Minutes. This oversight has involved the college in further debt, as the money provided for in that apportionment had to be borrowed. Our churches sometimes forget that it takes large amounts of money to run the sort of college they want and the amounts asked were not exorbitant. Other denominations are giving thousands of dollars to their colleges annually, to supplement the proceeds of endowment. We hope these amounts will be reapportioned this year to the churches that did not pay. Your Board of Trustees recommend anew the interests of the college to the churches. Our Lutheran Church in this section will not grow any faster than our college grows. The more we invest in our college, the more we build up our church and advance the kingdom of our Lord.

J. A. SLIGH, President.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College be authorized to effect the transfer of all funds of the General Endowment to the Treasurer elected at this Convention, Mr. H. C. Holloway.

President J. H. Harms presented the work and needs of Newberry College.

Report of Treasurer of Synod.

A. H. Kohn, Treasurer in Account with The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

Receipts.

1911.			
Oct.	20.	To bal. cash on hand	$ 1,327 16
	20.	Ladies Society, St. John's, Benfy.	15 00
Nov	1.	Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
		Church Redeemer, Mol. Mis.	25 00
	3.	Ladies' Society St. John's, Benfy.	15 00
		Educational offering Synod	21 76
	9.	From Seminary account	280 06
		Aged Minister's Fund	36 94
		Collected at Synod	1,328 90
		Newberry College account	103 10
		Debt of Synod account	78 49

Dec.	1.	Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
		Mrs. Allworden, S. C. Synod	692 86
		Mrs. Allworden, Greenwood Church	362 68
	4.	Ladies Society, Benfy. Richie	30 00
		Ladies' Society, Benf. Shealy	25 00
	8.	Church Redeemer, Mol. Mission	25 00
	16.	Mrs. Groseclose, Treas., Greenwood	294 40
	19.	St. Matthew's, Charleston	4 50
		St. Matthew's, Charleston, new church	6 75
		St. Stephen's, Aged Ministers	4 12
1912.			
Jan.	4.	Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
		Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	3 19
	8.	Church Redeemer, M. M.	25 00
	16.	St. Luke's, Olympia, C. E. N. C.	10 00
	22.	Mt. Pleasant, Peak	5 00
	23.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	35 00
	30.	Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	20 00
		Calvary	14 27
		St. Luke's, Olympia	17 00
	31.	Ladies' Society, St. John's, Benefy.	55 00
Feb.	1.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	47 62
		Corinth	6 90
	2.	Church Redeemer, M. Mission	25 00
		Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
	10.	Mt. Hebron, Leesville	4 82
		Grace	56 28
	10.	Holy Trinity, Augusta, Spl. Newberry College	45 00
	13.	Mayer Memorial	3 05
	16.	St. Andrew's, Chas. Spl. Newberry College	68 00
	22.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	4 20
		St. Luke's, Olympia, Laymen's	10 00
		Mt. Lebanon, Newberry College	8 00
March	2.	Mt. Lebanon, Newberry College	20 00
		Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
		Ehrhardt church	12 00
	4.	Colony	3 21
		St. Luke's Olympia, Bal 5 per cent.	1 50
		Church Redeemer, Mol. Mission	25 00
	9.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	50 00
		Trinity, Saluda	3 35

	15.	St. Mark's, Fort Motte	10 00
	16.	Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt, Spl. Newberry College	12 00
		Ehrhardt Church	11 00
	22.	Mt. Hermon, Peak	2 81
	26.	Loan Rev. P. E. Monroe	600 00
April	1.	Loan J. D. Kinard	600 00
	2.	Ladies' Society, Benfys.	60 00
	2.	Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
		Church Redeemer, Mol. Mission	25 00
		St. Mark's, Fort Motte	4 00
	17.	Ehrhardt Church	10 00
	18.	Mt. Tabor	17 53
		St. Luke's, Prosperity	32 39
	20.	Mt. Calvary	12 82
	24.	St. John's, Johnston	7 97
	29.	St. Luke's, Olympia, account 30c per cap.	15 00
	30.	Church Redeemer, Spl. Newberry College	56 00
May	2.	Church Redeemer, Mol. Mission	25 00
		Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
	6.	Colony	4 13
		St. Philip's	7 95
		St. David's	7 00
	13.	St. Luke's, Olympia, account 30c.	12 00
	14.	Mayer Memorial	9 00
		Mt. Hebron	4 84
	15.	Trinity, Saluda	3 58
	20.	Mt. Hermon, Peak	5 00
		St. Mark's, Richland County	15 00
		St. Luke's, Olympia, Bal. 30c.	2 10
	22.	St. Nicholas	16 00
		St. John's, Walhalla	9 10
	24.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	75 00
June	1.	Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
	2.	Church Redeemer, M. Mission	25 00
	5.	Mrs. Groseclose, Treas	50 00
	10.	Mayer Memorial	8. 00
	11.	Grace	42 01
July	1.	Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
	3.	Bethlehem, Lex. Co., Newberry College (R)	5 50
	6.	Church Redeemer, Mol. Mission	25 00
	8.	Mayer Memorial	9 00

	10.	St. Mark's, Fort Motte	5 50
	17.	Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	15 40
		Mt. Vernon, New Col. Spl.	2 30
	18.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	117 60
	27.	Mt. Calvary	8 25
Aug.	1.	Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
	2.	Mrs. Allworden, Treas., Gvill. Mission	100 00
		Discount People's Bank, Greenville Mission	150 37
	3.	St. John's, Johnston	8 75
		Salem	5 50
	8.	Ehrhardt Church	25 00
		Colony	9 20
		Mt. Hermon	7 00
	10.	Mayer Memorial	8 85
	2.	Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
		Mt. Lebanon	20 00
		Bethel	18 20
	5.	Church Redeemer, M. Mission	25 00
	19.	First Church, Greenville	11 00
	11.	Good Hope	23 42
	19.	Mt. Hermon, Peak	5 00
	23.	St. Nicholas	23 00
	24.	Mt. Lebanon	30 40
Sept.	24.	Mt. Tabor	14 76
		St. Luke's, Florence	34 00
	30.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	30 98
Oct.	1.	St. Mark's, Fort Motte	3 15
		Holy Trinity, Augusta	15 00
		St. John's, Charleston	350 00
	2.	Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
	3.	St. John's, Walhalla	4 26
		St. John's, Walhalla, Spl. New Col.	17 00
		Ladies Society, St. John's, Benefys.	45 00
	6.	St. Nicholas	54 00
		Mayer Memorial Bal.	50
		Mayer Memorial, New Col.	2 10
		Mt. Calvary	10 73
		Pine Grove	63 50
		Pine Grove, Newberry College	15 00
		Collected from Sunday schools for Greenwood Ch.	60 30
			$ 8,731 86

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Disbursements.

Nov.	8.	Dr. Harms	$ 21 76
		Dr. Weltner	66 66
		Rev. Bodie	16 66
		Dr. Hallman	41 66
		Rev. Aull	25 00
		Rev. Koon	8 33
		C. L. Kibler, Treas.	7 90
		Rev. Shealy, Newb. Mill Co.	100 00
		G. O. Richie	15 00
		M. O. J. Kreps, exp. Ex. Com.	2 00
	11.	Rev. Cline, exp. U. S.	15 00
		Monroe, Sec'y	10 00
		Dr. Wilson, Ex. Com. on Miss. Policy	13 75
	13.	Dr. Greever, exp. U. S.	14 40
	14.	Note Ex. Bank Newberry	850 00
		G. O. Richie	30 00
	16.	Rev. J. D. Kinard, exp. U. S.	17 00
		Rev. J. D. Kinard, exp. Ex. Com.	5 25
		Rev. Shearouse, exp. Ex. Com	4 20
		Rev. Koon, exp. Ex. Com.	4 32
	20.	Dr. Harms, Int. Holman	350 00
	27.	Rev. Boozer, Treas	196 50
		Rev. Bowles	50 00
		Rev. Lindler	50 00
		A. H. Kohn, exp. U. S.	14 40
Dec.	1.	Bond, Treasurer	50 00
		Stamps Synod and Greenwood Note Co.	5 00
		Rev. Bedenbaugh, exp. U. S.	15 00
	4.	G. O. Richie	30 00
		Dr. Weltner	66 66
		Dr. Hallman	41 66
		Rev. Shealy	40 00
		Rev. Aull	25 00
		Rev. Bodie	16 66
		Rev. Harman	40 00
		Rev. Boozer, Int. on loan	71 62
		Rev. Stirewalt	20 00
	9.	J. A. Shealy, Benf.	25 00
	12.	J. W. Jenny, exp. to U. S.	18 68

	20.	Dr. C. A. Miller, exp. to U. S.	15 00
	23.	Dr. Weltner	66 66
		Dr. Hallman	41 66
		Rev. Aull	25 00
		Rev. Bodie	16 66
		Rev. Harman	36 25
1912.			
		A. G. Wise, exp. U. S.	15 00
Jan.	9.	Rev. S. P. Koon, exp. to Gville. Ex. Com.	3 80
	10.	K. Baker, Bal due Greenwood Church	900 00
	18.	O. B. Mayer, for Dr. Harms	250 00
	24.	E. J. Etheredge, exp. to U. S.	15 70
	31.	G. O. Richie, Benf.	30 00
		J. A. Shealy, Benf.	25 00
Feb.	1.	Amt. refunded St. Luke's, Prosperity	3 40
	3.	Dr. Weltner	66 66
		S. T. Hallman	41 66
		Rev. Harman	36 25
		Rev. Aull	25 00
		Rev. Bodie	16 66
	13.	Paid note H. G. Martin and Int.	542 38
	23.	Paid Lutheran Board Publication	308 83
		Dr. Harms	45 00
March	2.	Dr. Harms	76 00
		Dr. Weltner	66 66
		Dr. Hallman	41 66
		Rev. Aull	25 00
		Rev. Bodie	16 66
		Rev. Harman	36 25
	8.	Rev. Monroe, Sec'y	10 00
		W. P. Roof, Treas.	41 26
		Rev. Kinard, exp. to Sumter	6 99
		K. Baker, Treas.	10 00
		T. O. Keister, acct. note	274 00
		T. O. Keister, Int. on note	63 70
April	2.	Dr. Weltner	66 66
		Rev. Aull	25 00
		G. O. Richie, Benf.	35 00
		Dr. Hallman	41 66
		Rev. Harman	36 25
		Rev. Bodie	16 66

	24.	Rev. Harms	12 00
		Rev. Harms Int. H. M. F.	350 00
May	2.	W. H. Davidson	25 00
	3.	Dr. Weltner	66 66
		Dr. Hallman	41 66
		Rev. Harman	36 25
		Rev. Aull	25 00
		Rev. Bodie	16 66
		Postage	2 00
		J. A. Shealy, Benf.	25 00
	14.	Rev. C. L. Miller	20 00
		E. H. Busch Int. (Aiken)	49 00
June	1.	W. H. Davidson	25 00
		Dr. Weltner	66 66
		Dr. Hallman	41 66
		Rev. Harman	36 25
		Rev. Aull	25 00
		Rev. Bodie	16 66
		Rev. Miller	10 00
	15.	Rev. Bodie	16 66
	22.	W. H. Davidson, Bal.	6 25
	29.	Rev. Kinard	27 08
July	2.	Dr. Weltner	66 66
		Dr. Weltner	41 66
		Rev. Harman	36 25
		Rev. Aull	25 00
		Rev. Miller	10 00
		W. H. Davidson	25 00
	5.	Dr. Harms	5 50
		Dr. Voigt	15 00
		Dr. Harms	56 00
		C. L. Miller, payment Greenville Church lot	250 00
		P. J. Bame (Brookland)	10 00
Aug.	3.	W. H. Davidson	25 00
		P. J. Bame, 1 1-2 months	15 00
		Dr. Weltner	66 66
		Dr. Hallman	41 66
		Rev. Aull	25 00
		Rev. J. D. Kinard	54 16
		Rev. Harman	36 25
		Rev. Miller	10 00

		Dr. Voigt	15 00
Sept.	2.	Dr. Weltner	66 66
		Dr. Hallman	41 66
		Rev. Harman	36 25
		Rev. Aull	25 00
		W. H. Davidson	25 00
		Dr. Voigt	15 00
		Rev. Miller	10 00
		P. J. Bame	10 00
		Rev. Kinard	54 16
		Lutheran Board Publication	10 75
Oct.	2.	W. H. Davidson	25 00
		C. E. Weltner	66 66
		Dr. Hallman	41 66
		Rev. Aull	25 00
		Rev. Kinard	54 16
		Rev. Harman	36 25
		Rev. Miller	10 00
	5.	G. O. Richie	15 00
		H. R. Karstens	15 00
		E. F. K. Roof	15 00
		Car. Life Ins. Co.	4 70
	7.	Dr. Harms	34 30
		Treasurer's Salary	40 00
		Expenses, Railroad fare Treas to Synod	3 40
		Amt. bal. on hand	469 95
			$ 8,731 86

FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1911.			Dr.
Oct.	20.	To balance on hand	$ 348 62
Nov.	9.	One-half Mission Col. at Synod	10 69
		Rev. J. Austin, Miss. League	5 00
		W. A. Shealy, Miss. League	5 00
		S. C. Ballentine, Miss. League	5 00
		Collected at Synod	190 97
	21.	St. Johannes' S. S.	11 34
	28.	St. Andrew's B. School	10 00
Dec.	4.	C. B. Dreher, Japan School	5 00

		Rev. Harman, Miss. League	10 00
	7.	Reported by Rev. Stirewalt, Ch. Redeemer	378 25
		Reported by Rev. Stirewalt, Mayer Mem.	7 05
		Reported by Rev. Stirewalt, Grace	25 50
		Reported by Rev. Stirewalt, Holy Trinity, Lit. Mtn.	25 00
		Reported by Dr. Wingard, St. Paul's, Cola.	5 00
	8.	Reported by Dr. J. L. Bowers, Mt. Tabor	5 00
		Good Hope, Miss Black	1 00
		St. Stephen's, S. Steele	1 00
		St. Luke's, Olympia	20 00
	9.	Rev. Stirewalt, St. Paul's, Cola., L. C. Barre	20 00
		Rev. Stirewalt, St. Paul's, Cola., E. S. Dreher	25 00
		Rev. Stirewalt, St. Paul's, Cola., H. M. Miller	25 00
		Rev. Stirewalt, St. Paul's, Cola., H. A. McCullough	5 00
		Rev. Stirewalt, St. Paul's, Cola., T. B. Graham	2 00
		Rev. Stirewalt, Sundry Collections	55 00
		Ch. Redeemer, Miss Houseal	10 00
		Ch. Redeemer, W. B. Wallace	2 00
		St. Mark's, Richland, C. B. S.	4 00
		Mt. Calvary, C. B. S.	6 00
		St. Paul's, S. S., Cola.	10 38
		St. Paul's S. S., Cola.	8 22
	12.	Holy Trinity, Augusta, C. B. S.	5 00
		Macedonia	8 75
		St. Paul's, Cola., Luth. League	25 00
		St. Andrew's Bible School	25 00
	25.	Fairfax	5 00
		Fairfax, J. F. Lightsey	10 00
	25.	Fairfax Church, E. L. Young	5 00
	27.	St. Andrew's, Lex. Co., (3 members)	40 00
	28.	St. John's, Walhalla, C. B. S.	16 00
		St. Nicholas	6 75
1912.			
Jan.	2.	St. Paul's, Cola., Christmas	25 73
Feb.	3.	St. Paul's, Cola., P. H. Haltiwanger	100 00
	6.	Luther Chapel, Leesville	25 00
	7.	St. Paul's, Church, H. M. Miller	10 00
		Ebenezer, Miss Tilla Martin	100 00
		Ebenezer, F. Grieshaber	5 00
		W. H. Hiller	5 00
		Ebenezer, Mrs. B. L. Wheeler	25 00

		Ebenezer, Misses McDougal	2 50
		Ebenezer, Dr. and Mrs. Freed	50 00
		Ebenezer, Mrs. Habenicht	100 00
		Ebenezer, J. A. Meetze	5 00
		Ebenezer, A. W. Fogle	15 00
		Ebenezer, Mrs. M. E. Shull	15 00
		Ebenezer, D. A. Epting	20 00
		Ebenezer, A. Stork	5 00
		Ebenezer, Jno. Sigler	3 00
		St. Andrew's, Charleston	5 00
	22.	Mt. Lebanon	15 00
		Grace Church	29 99
March	5.	Ch. Redeemer, Miss Marie Summer	25 00
		Ch. Redeemer, E. T. Carlson	5 00
		St. Johanne's, Charleston	143 50
	22.	St. Paul's, Cola.	15 00
April	2.	St. Luke's, Olympia	11 00
	9.	St. Luke's, Olympia	11 00
		St. Paul's, Cola., A. H. Berg	25 00
		Mt. Lebanon, acct. pledge	35 60
	11.	St. Luke's, Florence	9 50
		St. Matthew's, Pomaria	4 45
	12.	Summer Memorial	3 10
	15.	Orangeburg Church	30 00
		Mayer Memorial	1 50
	16.	St. Paul's S. S., Cola., Japan Day	33 53
		St. Paul's S. S., Cola., F. M.	15 00
	18.	Good Hope	9 05
		Mt. Tabor	90
	19.	St. John's S. S., Walhalla	9 89
		Ehrhardt Church	10 00
		Bethlehem S. S., Pomaria	4 11
	22.	Holy Trinity, Little Mtn.	9 21
	23.	Silver Street	5 20
	24.	St. Luke's, Prosperity, L. Move.	10 00
	29.	Olympia S. S.	10 00
May	3.	St. Stephen's	7 43
		Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	4 32
		Bethlehem S. S., Pomaria	6 66
	7.	Luther Chapel	25 00
		Holy Trinity, Augusta	10 00

		St. Paul's, Aiken	2 00
	8.	Mrs. Allworden, Treas., Dr. Brown	93 91
		Mrs. Allworden, Treas., Dr. Brown	172 39
	14.	St. Luke's S. S., Prosperity	7 10
		St. John's, Johnston	10 00
		St. John's, Chastn., Laymen's Movement	173 72
	15.	St. Paul's, Cola., C. I. Cromer	10 00
		Mayer Memorial	1 80
	20.	Mt. Tabor, Japan Day	5 21
	21.	Good Hope, For. Miss	5 97
	25.	Mt. Calvary	10 27
	31.	St. Andrew's, Lex. Co., Miss Younginer	5 00
June	2.	St. Andrew's, Charleston	25 00
	5.	Nazareth	11 40
	8.	Orangeburg S. S.	5 00
	10.	Mayer Memorial	1 62
	11.	Grace Church	32 19
		Folk's S. S.	3 00
	19.	St. John's, Calk's Road	11 00
	19.	St. Nicholas, Miss Lightsey	1 00
July	2.	Pisgah	3 95
	8.	Mayer Memorial	1 85
	12.	St. John's, Walhalla	12 62
	26.	Rev. Stirewalt	156 50
Aug.	2.	Mrs. Allworden, Treas., Salary Dr. Brown	200 36
	10.	Mayer Memorial	2 22
Sept.	2.	Woman's Miss. Soc., Mt. Pleasant, Lex. Co.	3 72
		Mt. Lebanon	20 00
	9.	Mayer Memorial	1 95
	10.	First Church Greenville	7 50
	16.	Mt. Hermon	4 70
		Bethel	3 75
		Mt. Vernon	2 50
		Mt. Olivet	1 25
	17.	Providence	11 60
Oct.	7.	Mayer Memorial	5 03
		St. John's, Walhalla	10 00
		Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	30 07
		Overpaid	111 41
			$ 3,618 25

FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT.

Disbursements.

1911.			Cr.
Nov.	27.	J. A. Cline	565 28
		Mrs. Allworden	2 91
Dec.	7.	Rev. Stirewalt	440 80
	8.	Rev. Stirewalt	7 00
	25.	Rev. Stirewalt	304 47
		A. H. Kohn, Scholarship, St. Paul's	8 22
1912.			
Feb.	3.	J. A. Cline	188 48
		Rev. Stirewalt	350 50
May	3.	J. A. Cline	504 94
	8.	J. A. Cline	266 30
June	29.	J. A. Cline	355 28
July	26.	Rev. Stirewalt	156 50
Aug.	2.	J. A. Cline	219 78
Sept.	5.	J. A. Cline	25 94
Oct.	7.	J. A. Cline	48 28
		Mrs. Groseclose, Treas.	30 07
		Rev. Stirewalt	143 50
			$ 3,618 25

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1911.			Dr.
Oct.	20.	To balance on hand	$ 112 65
Nov.	9.	One-half Mission Collection at Synod	10 70
	15.	St. Luke's, Olympia	15 00
		Col. at Synod, Home Missions	212 76
		Col. at Synod Ch. Extension	83 00
	21.	Mt. Lebanon	4 00
Dec.	4.	Folk's S. S.	3 00
	5.	Summer Memorial	1 33
		Corinth	2 65
		St. Paul's S. S., Cola.	7 65
		Grace S. S.	5 78
1912.			
Jan.	4.	Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	4 56
Feb.	22.	Mt. Lebanon	15 00

	26.	St. John's, Johnston	6 51
March	4.	St. Luke's, Olympia	10 00
	19.	St. Luke's, Olympia	12 00
	22.	St. Paul's, Cola.	15 00
April	15.	Mayer Memorial	6 00
	24.	St. Luke's, Prosperity	10 00
May	21.	Good Hope	5.98
July	3.	St. John's, Walhalla	12 62
Aug.	10.	Mayer Memorial	2 22
Sept.	2.	Mt. Lebanon	20 00
	9.	Mayer Memorial	4 56
	10.	First Church, Greenville	7 50
Oct.	2.	St. Paul's, Columbia	25 00
	3.	St. John's, Walhalla	10 00
	7.	Mayer Memorial	12 44
			$ 637 91

Disbursements.

1911.			Cr.
Nov.	27.	T. E. Johnston, Treas.	$ 434 11
Dec.	25.	T. E. Johnston, Treas.	24 41
1912.			
May	3.	T. E. Johnston, Treas	79 07
Aug.	2.	T. E. Johnston, Treas.	18 60
	10.	For Miss. Acct.	2 22
Sept.	5.	T. E. Johnston	20 00
Oct.	7.	T. E. Johnston	59 50
			$ 637 91

ORPHAN HOME.

Receipts.

1911.			Dr.
Nov.	9.	To Balance	$ 36 87
		Col. at Synod	16 63
Dec.	4.	St. Paul's S. S. and Cong.	38 50
		Holy Trinity, Little Mtn.	7 00
	12.	St. Nicholas	12 35
		St. Nicholas, Early Branch	9 00
	19.	Ladies' Aid Society St. Andrew's, Chas.	10 00

	25.	Fairfax	9 75
	28.	St. Luke's, Olympia	17 00
		St. Andrew's, Lex. Co.	3 00
		St. John's, Walhalla	16 50
		Grace	13 50
		Mayer Memorial	2 05
1912.			
Jan.	2.	Mt. Lebanon	11 86
		Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	7 50
		Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	7 35
		Orangeburg	5 60
	18.	Ebenezer S. S.	33 48
Feb.	26.	St. John's, Johnston	5 00
April	16.	St. Paul's, Cola.	7 00
	23.	Ebenezer	11 00
July	1.	Grace S. S.	9 75
	16.	Ebenezer S. S.	11 05
	30.	Grace S. S.	8 75
Aug.	19.	St. Paul's, Pomaria	3 90
Sept.	4.	St. Paul's, Cola.	14 88
	10.	St. Phillip's	3 64
		Bachman's Chapel	70
	11.	Grace S. S.	8 33
Oct.	7.	Grace S. S.	8 13
			$ 350 07

Disbursements.

1911.			Cr.
Nov.	27.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	$ 53 50
Dec.	25.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	86 60
1912.			
Feb.	3.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	117 84
May	3.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	23 00
Sept.	5.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	48 33
Oct.	7.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt.	20 80
			$ 350 07

The following was adopted:

We your Committee to Examine the Treasurer's Report have carefully examined the same and find it correct, systematically arranged, and accompanied by the proper vouchers. We recommend that the

Treasurer of Synod be paid $50 for his services, also that his necessary traveling expenses and postage be paid by Synod.

Respectfuly submitted.

P. D. RISINGER,
J. W. JENNY,
E. FULENWIDER,
Committee.

Revs. W. B. Aull and Y. von A. Riser were made reporters for the Charleston *News and Courier* and Columbia *State,* respectively.

Drs. M. M. Kinard and R. C. Holland were made advisory members.

The following report received and referred to a committee:

Report of Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund

C. P. Boozer, as Treasurer, in Account with the Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College.

1911.		Dr.		Interest Received.
Nov.	1.	Note and mortgage	$ 200 00	$ 16 00
Nov.	2.	Note and mortgage	1,200 00	96 00
Nov.	3.	Note and mortgage	550 00	44 00
Nov.	3.	Note and mortgage	300 00	24 00
Nov.	3.	Note and mortgage	400 00	32 00
Nov.	3.	Note and mortgage	300 00	24 00
Nov.	13.	Note and mortgage	200 00	18 50
Nov.	25.	Note and mortgage	414 75	24 10
Dec.	7.	Note and mortgage	900 00	63 45
Dec.	7.	Note Synod	100 00	8 17
1912.				
Jan.	10.	Note and mortgage	425 00	45 40
Jan.	10.	Note and mortgage	350 00	17 38
Feb.	20.	Note and mortgage	600 00	37 68
Feb.	23.	Note and mortgage	456 42	37 68
March	4.	Note and mortgage	829 75	68 30
March	4.	Note and mortgage	800 00	65 70
March	9.	Note and mortgage	350 00	28 00
March	9.	Note and mortgage	400 00	33 15
April	8.	Note and mortgage	650 00	52 65
April	8.	Note and mortgage	250 00	20 35

April	13.	Note and mortgage	850 00	69 31
April	24.	Note and mortgage	500 00	40 60
May	24.	Note and mortgage	250 00	41 60
June	26.	Note and mortgage	100 00	12 90
Oct.	14.	Judgment	1,249 67	188 83
Oct.	15.	Note and mortgage	600 00	51 50

Interest received $1,160 65

PRINCIPAL RECEIVED.

1911. DR.

Nov. 15.	Amount brought forward	$ 112 00
15.	Retired	100 70
15.	Cash in full on note and mortgage	400 00
15.	Cash in full on note and mortgage	300 00
Dec. 1.	Five cents per capita for Newberry College	196 50
1912.		
June 26.	Cash in full on note and mortgage	100 00
	Principal collected	1,209 20
	Total amount collected	$2,369 85

INTEREST PAID.

1911. CR.

Dec. 20.	Pres. J. Henry Harms, College Treas	$ 350 00
1912.		
April 4.	Pres. J. Henry Harms, College Treas.	300 00
July 9.	Pres. J. Henry Harms, College Treas.	100 00
Oct. 19.	Postage	6 24
	Retired	116 07
	Commissions	29 02
Oct. 19.	Pres. J. Henry Harms	259 32
	Total interest paid	$1,160 65

1911. PRINCIPAL INVESTED.

Nov. 18.	Note and mortgage	$ 485 00	
Dec. 9.	Note and mortgage	624 20	
1912.			
June 26.	In Bank	100 00	
	Principal invested and in Bank		$1,209 20
	Total amount paid out, invested and in Bank		$2,369 85

LIST OF SECURITIES.

Dates of Bonds		Amount		
1878, Jan.	7. Judgment, R. Dec. 30, 1901	$ 1,249 67	Feb.	22, 1912
1885, July	6. Note, Synod.....	100 00	Oct.	26, 1911
1901, March	7. Note and mortgage.....	350 00	Jan	1, 1912
1902, Jan.	7. Note and mortgage.....	456 42	Nov.	1, 1911
1903, Jan	26. Note and mortgage.....	400 00	Dec.	1, 1911
1904, June	3. Note and mortgage.....	350 00	Nov.	1, 1911
1905, April	13. Note and mortgage.....	1,200 00	Nov.	1, 1911
1905, April	22. Note and mortgage.....	500 00	Apr.	22, 1912
1905, Dec.	6. Note and mortgage.....	425 00	Dec.	1, 1911
1906, May	9. Note and mortgage.....	500 00	Jan.	1, 1912
1906, June	22. Note and mortgage.....	250 00	Nov.	1, 1911
1906, June	12. Note and mortgage.....	900 00	Oct.	26, 1911
1906, Dec.	5. Note and mortgage.....	250 00	Nov.	1, 1911
1907, Nov.	25. Note and mortgage.....	350 00	Dec.	1, 1911
1907, Dec.	16. Note and mortgage.....	200 00	Nov.	1, 1911
1908, Feb.	11. Note and mortgage.....	550 00	Nov.	1, 1911
1908, March	18. Note and mortgage.....	600 00	Nov.	1, 1911
1908, March	30. Note and mortgage.....	300 00	Nov.	1, 1911
1908, Dec.	10. Note and mortgage.....	1,050 00	Nov.	1, 1910
1909, Feb.	23. Note and mortgage.....	829 75	Nov.	1, 1911
1909, Dec.	6. Note and mortgage.....	800 00	Nov.	1, 1911
1909, Dec.	20. Note and mortgage.....	650 00	Nov.	1, 1911
1910, Sept.	8. Note and mortgage.....	200 00	Nov.	1, 1911
1911, Jan.	28. Note and mortgage.....	600 00	Nov.	1, 1911
1911, Feb.	9. Note and mortgage.....	414 00	Nov.	1, 1911
1911, Nov.	18. Note and mortgage.....	485 00		
1911, Dec.	9. Note and mortgage.....	624 20		

Total assets	$14,584 04
Old Bonds	2,575 00
New Bonds	131 50
Total amount	$17,290 54

Respectfully,

C. P. BOOZER.

Leesville, S. C., October 19, 1912.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above securities and found them correct and in possession of the Treasurer.

L. M. Myers,
L. M. Boozer.

The following was adopted:

That the committee report in the disposition of the $2,500 in old bonds.

The following was adopted:

Report of Committee on Report of Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund.

We, your Committee, having examined the report of the Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund find the same correct and the expenditures accompanied by proper vouchers.

We state with pleasure that there is an increase of $659.20 in the assets from $16,631.34 to $17,290.54.

We recommend that the amount known as "old bonds" in the Bachman Endowment Fund be eliminated from the report—regarding them as worthless and misleading.

H. J. BLACK,
L. P. BOLAND,
A. M. WYSE.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod hereby expresses its warm appreciation and commendation of the zeal, ability and fidelity of the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund.

Fraternal Greetings.

Dr. M. M. Kinard, President North Carolina Synod, brought greetings from his Synod.

A letter of greetings from Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr., of the Georgia Synod, was read.

Fraternal Delegates to Other Synods.

Rev. Edward Fulenwider reported that he had conveyed greetings to the North Carolina Synod.

The following was adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates.

Your committee makes the following nominations: To North Carolina Synod: Rev. J. J. Long, principal; Rev. L. P. Boland, alternate; to

Georgia Synod, Rev. S. C. Ballentine, principal; Rev. Y. von A. Riser as alternate; to Tennessee Synod, Rev. C. L. Miller, principal; Rev. W. B. Aull, as alternate.

W. P. CLINE,
J. D. BOWLES,
J. E. R. KYZER.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter the Treasurer's books close at the end of the second day of Synod and that a committee be appointed to report at this meeting of Synod a plan for the report of the Treasurer.

The following was adopted:

Your Committee appointed to prepare and present a form for the Report of the Treasurer of Synod beg leave to offer the following:

	For the Synod of S. C.			For the United Synod							
				Home Missions			Foreign Missions				
	Apportioned	Paid	Total Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Total Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Total Paid	Total of Apportionments	Total Paid on Apportionments
Name of Congregation											
Name of Congregation											
Grand Totals											

* Amounts on first line were paid before Treasurer's books were closed.
† Amounts on second line were paid after Treasurer's books were closed.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. G. SCHERER,
E. FULENWIDER,
A. H. KOHN.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. E. C. Weltner.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.

Vespers conducted by Rev. H. J. Black.

Address on Christian Education, by Dr. J. H. Wilson.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 9:30 A. M.

Prayer by Dr. S. T. Hallman.

Approval of minutes.

Synod accepted an invitation to be present in Newberry College for chapel service Thursday 8:45 a. m.

Report on Aged and Disabled Ministers' Fund was read and referred to a committee.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee to Consider "A Plan for the Raising of a Permanent Fund for the Support of Aged and Disabled Ministers.

We, your Committee appointed to Consider "A Plan for the Raising of a Permanent Fund for Aged and Disabled Ministers," beg to report:

That though we are heartily in favor of a fund of this kind, after careful consideration, in our humble judgment we deem the plan as offered to Synod rather complex and impracticable.

J. W. JENNY,
H. J. BLACK,
C. P. BOOZER.

Report on State Sunday School Normal.

The committee appointed by this Synod during the 1911 convention and authorized to arrange for a Normal for Lutheran Sunday School Workers in this State begs to report:

1. That a Normal was held in Leesville, S. C., July 22, to 25, last.
2. That about 175 Lutheran Sunday school workers were enrolled.
3. That six instructors and lecturers were engaged in this work.
4. That contributions for the necessary expenses of this Normal by the Lutheran Sunday schools of this State amounted to $176.20; the actual expenses to $124.63, and that there is a balance on hand of $51.57.

We submit herewith report and vouchers of the committee's treasurer and request that they be examined.

We respectfully recommend:

1. That the above surplus of $51.57 be held by the synod and used toward the expenses of another Normal.

2. That a Normal be held during the summer of 1913.

3. That we request the use of Newberry College for the Normal to be held next summer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. WELTNER,
H. A. McCULLOUGH,
J. HENRY HARMS,
W. B. AULL,
B. D. WESSINGER.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Sunday School Normal be continued for 1913, and that the South Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod be invited to cooperate with the committee.

Committee appointed to audit accounts made the following report, which was adopted:

Committee to Audit Accounts of Sunday School Normal Committee.

We, your Committee appointed to Audit the Accounts of the Sunday School Normal Committee, find the additions of receipts and expenditures correct; however we find vouchers for only $48.65 of the $124.63 expended.

Respectfully,

J. B. HARMAN,
C. L. MILLER,
L. P. BOLAND.

The following resolution was received and referred to a committee:

That beginning with this session the accounts of all our treasurers, after said accounts have been reported to Synod, be audited by a professional auditor, and that the results be printed in the minutes of Synod.

Committee appointed on above resolution: Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, A. M. Wyse and R. D. Layton. The report of the above committee adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Auditing Accounts of Treasurers.

The Committee on the Question of having the Accounts of Treasurers audited by experts, submits as its report the recommendation that section 3 of the by-laws be amended so as to read as follows:

3. (a) The Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, the Treasurer of Newberry College, the Treasurer of the General Endowment Fund, and the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund shall before each meeting of Synod submit their accounts, assets and securities to commitees appointed by the President of Synod, a committee of three for each Treasurer; the committee shall audit the accounts of the respective Treasurers and examine the assets and securities, and their reports in writing shall accompany the reports of the Treasurers to Synod; the committees shall make such recommendations as they deem proper as to the form and sufficiency of the securities held by the Treasurers.

(b) The President of Synod shall have the authority to employ an expert to audit the accounts of any of the Treasurers of Synod, upon the recommendation of any of the committees provided for in this by-law, or when in his judgment it is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. CROMER,
R. D. LAYTON,
A. M. WYSE,
Committee.

By special order Dr. R. C. Holland made an address on Foreign Missions.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, We have heard with great pleasure the address of Dr. Holland, chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Synod: that we feel a deep interest in this cause, that he represents with so great zeal and fidelity, that we are gratified by the highly favorable report of the Japan Mission, and our school there, and that we will commend the work to the loyal support of our people, urging its needs upon their prayers and their beneficence.

In the absence of Dr. R. L. Patterson, Chairman of the Board of Home Missions, Rev. C. L. Miller, Secretary, presented that cause.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure and profit the address of Rev. C. L. Miller on Home Missions of the United Synod South; that we feel a deep interest in the cause that he presented with so much earnestness, and that we commend the work of the Home Mission Board of the United Synod to the loyal support of our people, urging its needs upon their prayers and their beneficence.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Time: Tuesday, 10 a. m., before the 4th Sunday in October.

Place: Church of the Ascension, Eau Claire, Columbia, S. C., Dr. W. H. Greever, pastor.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we lament the absence from Synod of so many lay delegates.

Reports on State of Religion.

Pastors and lay delegates made reports.

The following was adopted:

Report of Committee on State of Religion.

From the reports placed in the hands of your committee it would seem that average progress has been made along the general lines of activity. With but few exceptions the pastors report good attendance upon the preaching of the Word, but in almost every instance a deep seated feeling prevails for better things. In a number of our pastorates, there should be changes so as to provide more frequent service. Christian activity depends so much upon regular and frequent services that but little hope of better things can be entertained until many pastorates are rearranged so that the pastor can give more attention to internal development. Because geographical lines have been as they are, should be rather a challenge for alteration than as a reason to continue.

The foregoing statements explain the conditions prevailing in many of the Sunday schools. These schools are open only on days for preaching. The largely attended Normal held last summer can not help but lead to improvement of conditions. Already a number of pastors note a gratifying increase of scholars together with a better graded system of instruction in their schools.

The effort made to introduce the Duplex envelope system and the new method of apportionment have already borne fruit in developing the spirit of benevolence. From the tone of the reports conditions are becoming more hopeful because more people are realizing their responsibility to use their means for the welfare of the kingdom.

In higher education our people are turning in increasing numbers. Our Church colleges have reported good openings. One fact, however, we gather from these reports is that a number of our people overlook our own colleges in selecting a school.

In the matter of Church literature our pastors realize keenly and deplore the lack of readers in our homes. However, some report a growing interest and increased circulation, especially of our Church papers. It is to be hoped that both pastors and people will give this important matter most careful attention.

C. A. FREED,
W. P. CLINE,
J. E. R. KYZER.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. S. Brown.

FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. E. W. Leslie.

Chairman of the Executive Committee made report which was adopted as here follows:

Report of Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Missions.

The Executive Committee met promptly after the adjournment of Synod last November, and entered into the usual organization. Rev. S. P. Koon was elected President; Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Vice-President; Rev. O. B. Shearouse, Secretary, and Mr. A. H. Kohn, Treasurer. During the year Rev. O. B. Shearouse removed from the bounds of Synod, and Mr. A. H. Kohn was elected secretary.

The following appropriations were made,

Spartanburg	$500 00
Greenwood	650 00
Mayer Memorial Charge	135 00
St. Luke's, Columbia	500 00

St. James', Sumter	300 00
Saluda	200 00
Greenville	120 00
Fairfax	300 00
Holy Trinity, Brookland	35 00
St. Barnabas Charge	45 00

The Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg, S. C. Our missionary, the Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D., now gives his entire time to this congregation. We are glad to note the following improvements. There are 47 members, "the Sunday school is far above any previous record," and the congregation sends up to Synod the largest appropriation in its history.

Immanuel, Greenwood, S. C. The Rev. J. D. Kinard is now resident pastor at Greenwood. Here we find that the entire church debt has been paid off, and the people express themselves as well pleased with thir pastor.

St. Luke's, Columbia, S. C. St. Luke's is still prospering as usual, being served faithfully by our missionary, the Rev. C. E. Weltner, D.D.

St. James', Sumter, S. C. Mr. W. H. Davidson, a graduate of our Southern Theological Seminary, was called to this work. He entered upon his duties as resident pastor about June the 1st, but has since resigned. We regret that this field is now vacant.

Saluda Pastorate, Saluda, S. C. During a part of the year, this pastorate was served faithfully by the Rev. N. D. Bodie. However Pastor Bodie saw fit to resign, and the charge is now vacant. There are many encouraging facts connected with this work, and it ought to have a pastor at once.

Fairfax Pastorate, Fairfax, S. C. We are glad to report that the Rev. W. B. Aull is in charge here. Pastor Aull, in connection with this work, has organized a congregation at Swansea, S. C. The committee borrowed $400, and loaned this to the congregation for the purchase of a lot with the understanding that the congregation would pay the interest and erect a suitable church building upon the lot at once.

First Church, Greenville, S. C. The Rev. C. L. Miller is in charge of this mission, which is under the care of the United Synod. The original cost of the lot and parsonage was $10,000. The Home Mission Board of the United Synod promises to pay $5,000 of this amount on the condition that the South Carolina Synod and the First church, Greenville, pay the remaining $5,000, and erect a suitable church building. We felt that this was all that we could expect of the United Synod, and entered into the agreement. The committee borrowed $150, which was applied on the Greenville property in order to help in se-

curing a good title. The membership of the congregation is 60, and the crying need is a church building. If this could be secured, the congregation would declare itself self-sustaining at once.

Mayer Memorial Charge, Newberry, S. C. The work here has been carried on faithfully by the Rev. J. B. Harman, and there are many encouragements, and while Pastor Harman has seen fit to resign, yet the services of the Rev. E. C. Witt have been secured, and he will enter upon his duties immediately after this meeting of Synod.

St. Barnabas Charge, Charleston, S. C. This work, including St. Barnabas, Mt. Pleasant and Summerville, was placed in the hands of our committee by Synod. We were able to do very little until the close of the session of our Theological Seminary. The Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D., desiring to spend the summer at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., entered upon the work, being requested by us. He rendered valuable service, organizing a congregation at St. Barnabas. The congregation at Summerville has decided to unite with this Synod. The great need of their work is a good active pastor.

Holy Trinity, Brookland, S. C. This congregation has been received under the care of our committee, and during the summer was supplied by Mr. P. J. Bame, a student of our Theological Seminary. Here we are also in need of a pastor.

The committee was asked to get in closer touch with our Theological students, but we have nothing to report at this time.

Thus, we see that the committee has aided ten mission pastorates, and at one time during the year there was not a vacancy anywhere.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod approve the acts of the committee.

2. That the Synod appropriate to the Executive Committee the sum of $3,500, if so much be needed, including any amount that may be donated by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the Children's Missionary Society.

3. That the President and Secretary of this Synod are duly authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver in the name of Synod such bills payable and promissory notes as may be necessary from time to time and negotiate the same to raise money to meet the demands of the Executive Committee of Missions, and as such committee may require to prosecute the work of this Synod in charge of same committee, within the limit of the appropriation.

4. That our Executive Committee cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society in formulating a plan to secure funds

to erect a suitable church building at Greenville, S. C., and carry same into effect. Respectfully,

S. P. KOON, Pres. Ex. Com.

The following was adopted:

We, your committee to nominate an Executive Committee, beg leave to propose the following: Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D., Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Rev. S. P. Koon, Messrs. Kenneth Baker, P. C. Price, W. K. Shealy, J. B. Hunter.

J. HENRY HARMS,
GEO. C. PRICE,
J. W. OXNER.

The following was adopted:

1. That the Executive Committee of Missions have the necessary bonds required by Synod from the beneficiaries properly executed.

That the Executive Committee report annually the names of the beneficiaries of the funds of the Synod and also any available funds for new applicants.

The following report was read and referred to committee:

W. P. Roof, Treasurer, in Account with The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.
Trustee Lutheran Theological Seminary Fund.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

			Dr.
1911			
Nov.	1.	To balance on hand in bank	$ 5,739 08
1912			
Mar.	4.	Payment note and mortgage	500 00
May	18.	Payment note and mortgage	1,000 00
Sept.	10.	Payment on note and mortgage	90 00
Sept.	17.	Payment on note and mortgage	50 00
Sept.	27.	Payment note and mortgage	46 20
			$7,425 28
Oct.	22.	To balance	$ 7,325 28
1912			Cr.
May	18.	Paid for note and mortgage	100 00
Oct.	22.	To balance	7,325 28
			$ 7,425 28

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1911			Dr.
Dec.	8.	To interest	$ 35 00
Dec.	9.	To interest	204 45
1912			
Feb.	13.	To interest	35 00
Feb.	15.	To interest	176 00
Feb.	19.	To interest	40 95
Mar.	4.	To interest	10 22
Mar.	11.	To interest	41 26
Mar.	11.	To interest	20 00
May	18.	To interest	80 00
Sept.	27.	To interest	9 01
Oct.	5.	To interest	8 00
Oct.	5.	To interest	4 90
Oct.	22.	To interest	20 00
Oct.	22.	To interest	120 00
			$804 79
Oct.	22.	To Balance	$112 88

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1911			Cr.
Dec.	18.	Paid to Newberry College	$200 00
1912			
Feb.	15.	Paid to Newberry College	250 00
Oct.	10.	Paid to C. M. Efird, Treas.	101 91
Oct.	22.	Paid to C. M. Efird, Treas.	140 00
Oct.	22.	To Balance	112 88
			$804 79

LIST OF SECURITIES, ETC. IN TREASURER'S HANDS.

Note and mortgage	$ 2,200 00
Note (endorsed)	490 49
Note and mortgage	1,000 00
Note and mortgage	500 00
Note and mortgage	1,000 00
Note and Collateral	2,000 00
Note and mortgage	35 00
Note and mortgage	1,500 00
Note and mortgage	100 00
Note and mortgage	100 00

Note and endorsement	2,500 00
Note and endorsement	5,000 00
Cash	1,086 20
Certificate from Trustees Lexington Savings Bank (closed)	6,351 96
	$23,863 65
Amount of interest in Lexington Savings Bank (closed)	112 88
Total amount of Fund	$23,750 77

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. ROOF, Treas.

We have examined the above named securities, etc., and found them correct and in possession of the treasurer.

C. A. Freed,
W. H. Greever.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 22, 1912.

We hereby certify that the books of the Lexington Savings Bank show that there should have been on October 22, 1912, to the credit of W. P. Roof, Treas. of Seminary Fund, the sum of six thousand, three hundred fifty-one dollars and ninety-six cents. $6,351.96.

This was a private bank of which W. P. Roof, Bankrupt, was the sole owner. Its business has been closed since March 22, 1912.

W. H. Townsend,
T. P. Meetze,
C. E. Leaphart,
Trustees of the Estate of W. P. Roof, Bankrupt.
Per. C. E. Leaphart.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 10, 1912.

Received of W. P. Roof, Treasurer Seminary Fund, One Hundred, One and 91-100 Dollars. Same being interest due from Seminary Fund. C. M. Efird, Treas.

$101.91.

$140.00 Lexington, S. C., Oct. 22, 1912.

Received of W. P. Roof, Treasurer Seminary Fund, One Hundred, Forty and 00-100 Dollars. C. M. Efird, Treas.

$200.00 Newberry, S. C., December 20, 1911.

Received of W. P. Roof, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, Two Hundred Dollars, for the college. J. Henry Harms.
Treasurer of Faculty.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE,
$250.00 Newberry, S. C., Feb. 18, 1912.

Received of W. P. Roof, Treasurer, Two Hundred, Fifty and no-100 Dollars.

J. HENRY HARMS, Treasurer.
Per. J. A. S.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of Synod be authorized to receive from W. P. Roof, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, the assets in his hands and hold the same until the accounts of the said W. P. Roof shall have been audited and his successor elected and qualified, when the said assets shall be turned over to the newly elected Treasurer.

Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, Prosperity, S. C., was elected Treasurer of the Seminary Fund.

The following was adopted:

Report of Committee Appointed to Audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund.

Your committee asks leave to report as follows:

We have examined the interest account accompanying the report of W. P. Roof, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, and we find that the disbursements are evidenced by proper vouchers.

We find that Mr. W. P. Roof was adjudicated a bankrupt, March 30, 1912, and a certificate of the trustees in bankruptcy, presented with the Treasurer's report, shows that, October 22, 1912, he should have had in the Lexington Savings Bank $6,351.96, to his credit as Treasurer of the Seminary Fund. His report also shows that, among the securities held by him, are a note for $2,500 given to him as Treasurer by Saxe Gotha Mills, and endorsed by him and others as individuals, and a note for $5,000 given by Lexington Manufacturing Company and endorsed by W. P. Roof and others as individuals.

Our information is that the makers and endorsers of these mill notes are insolvent, and that the bankrupt estate of W. P. Roof will probably pay not more than 10 to 15 per cent. of the bank deposit and of the mill notes.

The Farish-Stafford Company offers to buy the two mill notes of $5,000 and $2,500 at 10 cents on the dollar, and asks that you advise what sum you will take if you decline this offer.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the President of Synod file against the bankrupt estate of W. P. Roof formal proof of the demand of Synod on account of the said deposit of $6,351.96 in bank.

2. That the offer of the Farish-Stafford Company be referred to the President of Synod and the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, with power to act; provided that, before accepting any offer of compromise, they must communicate with The Title Guaranty & Trust Company, so as to find out whether a compromise could be made without prejudice to the claim of this Synod against The Title Guaranty & Trust Company. If they find out that the acceptance of a compromise would prejudice the rights of Synod, or if they decline to accept any offer of compromise from the Farish-Stafford Company, then, we recommend that the President also file against the Bankrupt estate of W. P. Roof, formal proof of the said two mill notes.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. McCULLOUGH,
J. B. DERRICK,
GEO. B. CROMER,
Committee.

The following was adopted:

Report of Committee on Bonds of Treasurers.

Your committee asks leave to report as follows:

The four Treasurers are bonded in The Title Guaranty & Trust Company of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and certificates of renewal agreement filed with the bonds show that they have been renewed as follows:

R-16061, A. H. Kohn, Treasurer, $2,000, renewed to December 1, 1912.

R-16062, W. P. Roof, Treasurer, $5,000, renewed to December 1, 1912.

R-16063, C. P. Boozer, Treasurer, $3,000, renewed to December 5, 1912.

R-16064, O. B. Mayer, Treasurer, $10,000, renewed to December 5, 1912.

The committee is not prepared to report at this time on the rating of The Title Guaranty & Trust Company; and it, therefore, asks that it be allowed to make its full report to the President of the Synod as soon as practicable after the newly elected Treasurer of the Seminary Fund files his bond.

Mr. W. P. Roof was adjudicated a bankrupt March 30, 1912, and it appears that he is a defaulter to a considerable amount. We recommend that the President of Synod be instructed to take proper steps to present his bond against The Title Guaranty & Trust Company, with full authority to protect the interests of Synod in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. LESLIE
W. A. C. MUELLER,
GEO. B. CROMER,
J. A. LINN.

The following committee was appointed, reported, and report adopted as here follows:

Report of Committee Appointed to Draft a Set of Regulations to Govern Treasurers of Endowment Funds.

Your committee respectfully recommends that this matter be referred to the Standing Committee of Newberry College for its report thereon to the next meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. CROMER,
A. M. WYSE,
R. D. LAYTON.

The following was received and adopted by items:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Synod.

Your Committee on Minutes of Last Convention of Synod would have attention called to the following:

1. On page 41, that Synod appropriated thirteen hundred ($1,300), dollars to Newberry College, and that this appropriation was to be met by the congregations of Synod, responding to the apportionments made to them for this cause.

Has this appropriation been met?

2. On the same page, that a canvass was arranged to increase the endowment of Newberry College seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000).

Has it been consummated?

3. On the same page that a suitable safe should be purchased for the Treasurer of Newberry College and of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund.

Has this been done?

4. On page 45, that the Executive Committee was asked to look into the possibility of organizing a mission pastorate embracing St. Barnabas (Charleston), Summerville and Mt. Pleasant, and to effect such an arrangement if possible.

Has this been done, and with what success?

5. From a report on page 55, it seems that the debt of Synod had not been liquidated. Has anything been done since then?

6. On page 64, that steps be taken to provide for regular public worship in the town of St. Matthews, and that, if possible, a lot be procured suitable for the erection of a church.

Have these been done?

7. Has the resolution on page 65, relative to the third Sunday in June being observed as "Newberry College Day," been complied with?

8. On page 69, that a committee was appointed to meet a similar committee from the United Synod to formulate plans whereby the whole Southern Church may share the benefits of the Lowman Home for the Aged.

What has the committee done?

9. That on pages 6, 40, and 62, there are mistakes. On page 6, it appears that Rev. M. G. G. Scherer was absent, which is a mistake; on page 40, there are several numerical errors in dates and amounts; and on page 62, item 4, there is an incomplete sentence where the words "be approved" should be supplied.

10. That on page 61, item 4, that items 5, 6, 7, 8 of the "Theses on the Call and Ordination to the Ministry" were referred to this meeting of Synod. What shall we do with these items? (Motion adopted to hold item 10 over until next session of Synod).

Respectfully,

J. B. HARMAN,
T. S. BROWN,
R. D. LAYTON.

ANSWERS TO ABOVE ITEMS.

Item 1. In small part.

Item 2. Yes, by the blessing of God.

Item 3. No, but negotiations in progress.

Item 4. Yes.

Item 5. Nothing definite.

Item 6. Yes.

Item 7. One observed the day, 13 another day.

Item 8. Nothing definite.

Report adopted as a whole.

Rev. E. C. Cronk was made an advisory member of Synod.

J. T. Crabtree, superintendent of the Orphan Home, was recognized by Synod.

The presence of Rev. J. E. Carlisle, of the M. E. Church, was recognized.

Synod adjourned with prayer.

Vesper services 8 p. m., by Rev. W. E. Pugh.

Sermon on Missions, by Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, Phil. 1:12.

Synod attended chapel service at Newberry College Thursday 8:45 a. m., and brief addresses were made by some of the members.

FIFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 10:30 A. M.

Sermon by Rev. E. C. Witt, Matt. 25:20, The Growing Pastor.

Dr. A. G. Voigt made report on the work and needs of the Theological Seminary.

Report of Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was adopted as follows:

Report of Board of Directors of Theological Seminary.

The Directors of the Theological Seminary held several meetings concerning the fund held by Mr. W. P. Roof, treasurer, and especially were called to consider an offer tendered for a part of the fund involved in his bankruptcy. A committee was appointed to call upon the treasurer in order to find out just what securities were in his hands. This committee was informed by Mr. Roof and his attorney that the certificate for $6,351.96 in Savings Bank would have to be presented against his bankrupt estate. Also that the same course would be necessary with the mill notes of $2,500, and $5,000, both indorsed by W. P. Roof, if the Synod does not accept the offer of Farrish-Stafford

Company, of ten per cent. Mr. Roof stated that these two notes were renewals of originals given first in 1908 and 1910 respectively.

The Directors make recommendations to Synod as follows:

Resolved:

1. That we ask Synod to grant this Board more direct power of control over the Seminary Fund.

2. That an order be granted on the Treasurer to pay the expenses of the directors in attending these several meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. FREED, President.

Dr. W. H. Greever made report on the Publication work.

The following report was received and referred to a committee:

Report of Board of Trustees of Summerland College for Women.

At the special meeting of the South Carolina Synod, held May 28, 1912, the property known as the Summerland Inn, with forty acres of land located at Summerland, S. C., was accepted for college purposes.

Said land and buildings now thereon belong to this Synod. Also a Board of Trustees was elected. In a short time after the adjournment of said Synod, the said Board met and entered into an organization by electing a President and a Secretary. The Board after prayerful reflection, decided to take immediate steps to open the school at the beginning of the collegiate year. And, too, it was found necessary to erect a new building, a building constructed of brick to be known as the conservatory of music; the cost of which is about $2,500.

Under the careful supervision of a painstaking building committee and executive committee, the work has gone on successfully and the building is now about complete, which is a handsome structure. The term Summerland College for Women was adopted as the name for the institution. Rev. S. P. Koon was elected as President, which position he has accepted. Likewise the following were chosen as a faculty: Miss Erin Kohn, instructor in English and art; Mrs. J. Frank Kneece, instructor in mathematics; Miss M. Lela Miller, instructor in the natural sciences; Miss Ernestine Graichen, instructor in music, and Miss Naomi Kayhoe, instructor in Latin, French and German. Miss Mattie Lee Sligh, a graduate of domestic science, was secured as matron. Here you see that you have a high curriculum—a strong faculty, and

with the studious labor and excellent service which your consecrated faculty will give, you can build up the school which is the need of the Church and of the State.

Early in August President Koon entered upon his duties, as chief executive, and later moved into the college building. He advertised the college to some extent in the leading papers of the State and partially canvassed the college territory for students.

October first had been set as the time for the opening. The day came, an ideal one. The sun was high in the heavens, and the sky was bright. Beauty shone all round about Summerland. The people from Batesburg, Summerland, Leesville and surrounding country came by the hundreds to give us cheer and welcome and our hearts were glad. The college opened with forty-three students and since that time others have been added. There are eighteen students in the music department. Thirty boarding students. But our prosperity has not been without adversity. We have had obstacles to encounter—sore obstacles—such as have turned students away from us—but we hope the cloud has passed, never to return.

The college has been in its own organized home, the student body classified and all the teachers are meeting their classes on schedule time. Good work is being done and the outlook in everything is becoming brighter and brighter for the college. Your Trustees think that about $16,000 insurance should be carried upon the buildings. We ask that Synod make an appropriation for this amount. The debt resting upon the building just erected, we ask Synod to provide for its liquidation.

As the term of office of the present Board expires at this meeting of Synod, it becomes your duty to elect their successors.

C. P. BOOZER,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

The committee reported as follows:

Received for consideration.

Report of Committee to Report on Report of Trustees of Summerland College.

Your committee nominate the following Board of Trustees to serve until the next meeting of the South Carolina Synod:

Dr. E. J. Etheredge, Rev. P. E. Monroe, J. S. Wheeler, J. R. Bauknight, Rev. C. P. Boozer, Dr. W. P. Timmerman.

Owing to the resolution by which the property was accepted, your committee feels that it has not the authority to recommend the appropriation asked for insurance, nor the assuming of the liquidation of the debt of new building, but refer these matters back to this Synod for consideration.

E. FULENWIDER,
R. T. C. HUNTER,
H. A. SMITH,
J. B. DERRICK,
W. P. CLINE.

Adopted.

Resolved, That as soon as the Hon. C. M. Efird, attorney for the Board of Trustees of Summerland College, shall have filed with the officers of this Synod a certificate that the unincumbered title to the property of said college in fee simple has been conveyed to this synod:

1. This Synod shall pay the insurance of said college property.

2. That inasmuch as this Synod does not now have the means to pay the expense of erecting the new building, the matter be referred to the Board of Trustees with power to act.

3. That this Synod recommends the college to the attention and favorable consideration of all our people as offering excellent educational advantages for the young women of the Church.

Adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Summerland College for Women be authorized to mortgage the college property in order to borrow money for building purposes, if they deem it necessary.

Rev. S. P. Koon, President Summerland College for Women, presented the work and needs of that institution.

Adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the gentlemen named in report of committee be elected as members of the Board of Trustees of Summerland College, and that the President of Synod be authorized to appoint a sufficient number of Lutherans to complete the Board.

Adopted: To grant the privilege of the floor to Dr. E. J. Etheredge and W. K. Shealy.

The President appointed the following committee on Memoirs and gave instructions to draft resolutions of respect in reference to Dr. Charles Koerner. Committee: Dr. W. A. C. Mueller, Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, Rev. H. J. Black.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. M. O. J. Kreps.

MEMORIAL MINUTE

REV. CHARLES F. KOERNER, D.D.

God in His wise providence has been pleased to call into eternity the soul of our esteemed brother, the Rev. Charles F. Koerner, D.D. The departed brother was held in general esteem. He was born at Bierbach, Palatinate, Bavaria, Germany; came to the United States as a nine-year-old boy, was confirmed here in the Lutheran faith; was a graduate of Hartwick Seminary, which institution a few years ago conferred the title of "Doctor Divinitatis" on him; studied theology in the Philadelphia Seminary of the General Council, and graduated from said institution in 1869, and was ordained shortly afterward to the Lutheran ministry. He successively served as pastor the noted Stone church at Rhinebeck, N. Y.; was over 18 years pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, of Chicago, Ill., Meadville, Pa., and in May, 1903, he became pastor of St. Johannes' Lutheran church of Charleston, S. C., which congregation he served until May 1, 1909. Since that time he served no congregation regularly. He died in Rochester, N. Y., February 14, 1912, and was buried there.

This Synod bears testimony to the merits and worth of the Rev. Charles F. Koerner, D.D. To his sister and brother, and other relatives in this country and Europe we extend our sincere sympathy. Our brother, may he rest in Christ and in peace.

WM. A. C. MUELLER,
M. G. G. SCHERER,
H. J. BLACK.

SIXTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Opened with prayer, roll call, correction of minutes.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Districts.

The following was adopted:

No petitions or letters having come into our possession we therefore have nothing to suggest.

JAS. D. KINARD,
S. P. KOON.

The Board of Directors nominated by the following committee all elected by Synod.

Your Committee to Nominate the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, nominate: Revs. W. H. Greever, M. O. J. Kreps, C. E. Weltner, S. C. Ballentine, C. A. Freed, Messrs. Jno. F. Ficken, Dr. O. B. Mayer, A. L. Meetz, J. A. C. Kibler, Prof. S. J. Derrick.

J. H. WILSON,
D. B. GROSECLOSE,
J. E. B. McCARTHA.

Superintendent J. T. Crabtree made report of the work and needs of the Orphan Home.

The following was adopted:

Report of Committee on Orphan Home.

From information received we are pleased to report that our Orphan Home at Salem, Va., continues to prosper. It has 108 children and seven officers and teachers and has nearly reached the utmost limit of taking in applicants. An additional expense of about $300 would enable the managers to take in about 8 or 10 more children. Another building should be erected in the near future. The attention of all our people should be directed to the inportance of sending liberal contributions of supplies and money to the home. We, therefore, recommend that this worthy cause be brought to the earnest attention of all our churches and Sunday schools, and that we assure the Board of Trustees of our hearty cooperation in the management of our Orphan Home.

W. A. C. MUELLER,
D. B. GROSECLOSE.

The following was referred to a committee.

Report of the Board of the Lowman Home for Aged and Helpless.

This institution, which is a new enterprise in our Southern Church, has now passed through the first year of its existence, and has undergone the usual trials and difficulties belonging to the first years of such benevolent enterprises.

On October 25, 1911, work was begun on two buildings located on the lands of the estate within the village of White Rock, S. C., on the C. N. & L. Railroad. Rev. W. P. Cline, W. P. Roof, and Jas. W. Shealy were appointed as building committee. Mr. C. E. Corley, of Lexington, S. C., was employed as contractor in the erection of these buildings at a cost of $1,260 for the carpenter work, all material being furnished

The first building, designed for the superintendent's home, is a two story house of nine rooms, with ample hallways and porches. The other, designed as a suitable home for Mrs. Lowman and her helpless children, is a six room cottage, single story, with broad hallways extending through the building, and porches on three sides, which is a pleasant convenience for these unfortunates. The Superintendent also erected a large and commodious barn during the early spring at an approximate cost of $300.

In order to insure proper sanitary conditions in the home and for the convenience of its inmates a water plant was installed at a cost of $271. Several other small outbuildings were constructed together with other improvements upon the grounds, by the Superintendent during the year. The cost of all these improvements are approximated at $3,524.25 For their erection it required 100,000 feet of lumber and 65,000 shingles. The plantation furnished the timber for this material. The lumber cost for moving and hauling $5.00 per thousand, the shingles cost $1.30 per thousand. All of which is included in the above approximate cost of $3,524.25. Owing to the fact that last winter was one of the most inclement for many years in this section, the superintendent had considerable difficulty in preparing and drying lumber for this work.

THE FARM.

The lands consist of one thousand acres, fully two-thirds of which is in original forest and old pine fields. There are eight colored tenants on the estate this year, who cultivated in a way about 200 acres,

paying a stated rent in cotton. These tenants are typical colored renters of our Southland, doing their work in a crude, slipshod way with no idea of improving or caring for the lands. Under a wage system of farming, could the proper labor be secured, the income of the lands could be easily trebled in a few years. The superintendent with the aid of one colored boy as a wage hand, and his son, a lad of fifteen years, raised a crop worth $800, together with vegetables sufficient to supply the home. He cultivated about 30 acres of land.

The timber on the original forest, suitable for lumber, was largely removed by the former owner of the lands, but there is a large amount of young growth, especially old field pines which in the course of ten or fifteen years will be valuable and be of much benefit to the future welfare of the home. Its proximity to the railroad, none of which being over two miles from a station, makes every cord of wood on the lands valuable as an income to the home, whenever the Board sees fit to dispose of the timber. The one difficulty is to secure labor for this purpose.

THE HOME.

On February 29th, the Superintendent moved into his new residence, but on account of the inability to get the water plant installed, without which it was impossible to care for these helpless unfortunates, Mrs. Lowman did not move into her cottage until the first of May. At which time Mr. H. R. Karstens, a student of the Theological Seminary, was secured as a nurse for the summer. Mr. Karstens returned to the Seminary at the opening of the fall session, and Mr. Harvey Sanders of Allentown, Pa., was secured to take his place.

In order to care for these unfortunates in the most suitable and efficient way it is necessary to have a housekeeper. With the exception of one and a half months Mrs. Lowman has been the housekeeper. The family of the Superintendent aided in every way to make the work as light as possible to her.

The Superintendent finds this one of the most difficult problems to solve. The difficulty of caring for these unfortunates has been unduly exaggerated throughout the vicinity of the home, so that help which under other conditions might readily be had, under these environments, is hard to secure. But this kind of Inner Mission work is almost entirely new to the people of the Southern Lutheran Church, and like all new enterprises must be worked out by the experience of those who are engaged in it, so the Board and the Superintendent are patiently endeavoring to solve all problems as they present themselves, firmly believing it is the Lord's work, and must be wrought into

the minds of our people, and laid upon their hearts, so that the aged and helpless, scattered throughout the bounds of our Southern Church who have no friends or relatives able to care for them, may have the care and love of all of their fellow Christians through whose aid their suffering may be relieved as far as it is possible to do so by human effort.

Owing to the want of funds to erect additional buildings and support other subjects who have applied for admission into the home, the Board has not been able to do any more than to care for Mrs. Lowman, and her children. The impression has gone out to some extent into some parts of the community that the Synod has come into possession of a large estate, and therefore is able to do a great deal at once. The legacy with the exception of about $2,800 in cash, is entirely real estate, the greater amount of which is entailed for 33 years from date of possession. A considerable portion of the above available fund was expended in the support and care of Mrs. Lowman and her family from the date of possession to the present time, also one of these unfortunates became severely ill last summer, which rendered it necessary for him to be taken to the hospital and undergo a surgical operation. Owing to the financial embarrassment of Mr. W. P. Roof, a member of the Board and its Treasurer, a part of the above fund amounting to $800 has not been available to carry on the work of the home.

FINANCES.

The former Treasurer, W. P. Roof's report.

Report of W. P. Roof, Treasurer Lowman Bequest.

1911				
Oct.	31.	Balance on hand		$ 403 98
Nov.	6.	No. 36 J. W. Shealy	25 00	
	7.	No. 37 Columbia Hospital	63 75	
	13.	No. 38 J. B. Swygert	12 00	
	14.	Deposit		106 61
	16.	No. 00 J. C. Shealy	6 00	
	22.	No. 40 J. S. Wessinger	30 00	
	23.	No. 39 Rev. W. P. Cline	40 00	
	23.	No. 41 J. P. Richardson	19 15	
	24.	Deposit		172 51
	24.	No. 43 J. W. Shealy	25 00	
	28.	No. 42 Rev. W. P. Cline	60 00	

Dec.	8.	No. 00 Rev. W. P. Cline	65 89	
	9.	Deposit		30 00
	13.	W. P. Roof No. 47	4 65	
	16.	No. 45 J. S. Wessinger	30 61	
	19.	No. 46 D. A. Richardson	57 40	
	28.	No. 51 W. P. Cline, Supt.	10 00	
	28.	No. 48 Zadie Gulledge	32 14	
	29.	No. 49 J. W. Shealy	50 00	
	29.	No. 50 J. W. Shealy	25 00	
1912				
Jan.	2.	Deposit		201 90
	2.	No. 52 Hiller Bros.	9 00	
	2.	No. 53 J. W. Shealy	13 00	
	5.	Deposit		270 00
	5.	No. 55 J. W. Shealy.....	31 50	
	5.	No. 54 W. P. Cline, Manager	40 00	
	10.	No. 59 J. D. Roof	10 00	
	13.	No. 57 C. O. Brown & Bro.	15 52	
	15.	No. 56 Lorick & Lowrance	28 28	
	20.	No. 62 Roof & Barre Lumber Co...	62 14	
	22.	No. 58 W. P. Cline	25 00	
	22.	No. 61 Granite Brick Co.	101 36	
	24.	No. 60 W. P. Cline	35 00	
	25.	No. 63 J. S. Wessinger	20 28	
Feb.	1.	Deposit		46 00
	1.	No. 64 W. P. Cline	60 00	
	5.	Deposit (Dr. Greever)		42 50
	17.	Deposit (Dr. Greever)		25 00
	17.	No. 66 J. S. Wessinger	51 85	
	19.	Deposit (Rev. Freed)		25 00
	26.	No. 65 R. M. Lowman	9 60	
Mar.	4.	No. 67 H. W. Koon	83 92	
	4.	No. 68 W. P. Cline	75 00	
	8.	No. 69 E. G. Dreher	48 00	
	8.	Balance on hand	38 46	
			$1,323 50	$1,323 50

As Superintendent and Treasurer of the Lowman Home, we submit this report:

W. P. Cline, Treasurer, in Account with Lowman Home.

RECEIPTS.

April	1.	Cash from J. W. Shealy, rent from Chapin prop'ty	$ 15 00
April	2.	Check from Dr. W. H. Greever, donation	25 00
	3.	Cash borrowed from Columbia Savings Bank	1,548 05
May	11.	Check from S. J. Deerig, saw mill account	6 62
	16.	Cash allowance by W. P. Cline	45 15
	17.	Cash allowance by W. P. Cline	7 20
June	4.	Check from W. H. Greever, $100 borrowed; $50 donation	150 00
	28.	Cash for pine straw	20
	29.	Cash advanced by W. P. Cline	8 75
Sept.	2.	Cash advanced by W. P. Cline	1 00
	12.	Cash for straw	10
Aug.	28.	Check from W. H. Greever, borrowed money	150 00
Oct.	1.	Sale of two bags of cotton	91 32
	15.	Sale of three bags of cotton	170 62
June	17-Sept. 17.	Contributions in answer to appeal	490 50
		Sum Total	$2,709 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidental expenses	$ 70 16
Implements for farm	52 70
Groceries for home	200 49
Cotton seed, peas, etc.	53 98
Day labor	53 59
Food stuff and corn	132 81
Mrs. Lowman's expenses at Chapin three months	122 50
Stationery and stamps	19 25
Live stock, cow $35.00; hogs $21.50	56 50
Cash advanced	62 10
Taxes	88 14
Cash to Mrs. Lowman	9 05
Salary and wages	398 98
Amount paid on buildings and water plant	1,166 16
Supplies to tenants	158 57

Interest on notes at bank	10 25
Paid old account at D. A. Richardson	9 10
Cash in Bank	35 18
Total	$2,709 51

ASSETS.

1,000 acres of land	$20,000 00
Improvement, buildings, etc.	3,524 25
Live stock	660 50
Cash balance with W. P. Roof, Treasurer	38 46
Balance in bank	35 18
Farming implements	120 00
Cotton	765 00
Supplies to tenants	158 57
Feed and corn on farm	587 50
Cotton in Roof estate	724 43
Houses and lots in Chapin	2,000 00
Lots in White Rock	200 00
Total	$26,812 89

LIABILITIES.

Material account with Lorick & Lowrance, Columbia, S. C...	$ 76 58
Material account with Columbia Lumber Co., Cola., S. C...	163 50
Balance on salary of Supt.	319 72
Fertilizer Bill	66 00
Wages	23 00
Mrs. Lowman's note	600 00
Bill for oats at Chapin and Hiller	11 75
Balance of account with C. E. Corley, contractor	660 00
Note at Columbia Savings Bank	1,600 00
Note Carolina Ins. Co.	100 00
Note Dr. Herbert Smith	150 00
Ins. to Mrs. Lowman	140 00
Sum total	$ 3,909 55

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the members of the Board be increased to eight members, consisting of four ministers and four laymen, one-fourth to be elected each year.

2. That the Board be authorized to bring the cause of the Home before the congregations of the Synod and the Southern Church in general, with a view to raising $10,000 for the enlargement of the Home, and also that the Board be authorized to commend the cause of this institution to the public in general, so that all benevolent persons may have an opportunity to contribute to this noble work.

Submitted by the Board.

W. H. GREEVER, President,
J. B. HAIGLER, Secretary.
JAMES SHEALY,
W. P. ROOF,
C. E. WELTNER.

The committee named below was appointed by the President.

The following report was received and the trustees elected as nominated by committee.

We, your Committee on the Report of the Superintendent of the Lowman Home for the Aged and Helpless, desire to report that we have examined the report and are gratified with the splendid work done by the Superintendent and his colaborers in the development of this property and the way in which he is conducting the Home and its general affairs.

We recommend: 1. That the number of the members of the Board be increased to eight—four ministers and four laymen, one-fourth to be elected each year.

2. That Synod elect the following Board, the terms of office expiring as follows: Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, and J. W. Shealy, 1913; Rev. Edward Fulenwider, and P. H. Haltiwanger, 1914; Rev. C. E. Weltner, and P. C. Price, 1915; Rev. W. H. Greever, and Kenneth Baker, 1916.

3. That the Board be authorized to bring the cause of the Home before the congregations of the Synod, and the Southern Church in general, with a view of raising $10,000 for the enlargement of the Home; and also, to commend the cause of this institution to the public in general so that all benevolent persons may have an opportunity to contribute to this noble work.

P. D. RISINGER,
A. H. KOHN,
J. B. UMBERGER

The following report was received and the committee continued:

The committee appointed at your last convention to meet a committee from the United Synod to formulate plans whereby the whole Southern Church may share in the benefits of the Lowman Home for Helpless and Aged, beg to report that we have done nothing, owing to the fact that the United Synod has not held its meeting, and therefore no committee of that body could be appointed.

M. O. J. KREPS,
A. H. KOHN.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr. C. E. Weltner.

FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Matins by Rev. J. A. Linn.

Sermon by Rev. E. W. Leslie, on "The Growing Christian."

SEVENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 10 A. M.

Reading and approving of the minutes.

Committee to Nominate Speakers for next convention of Synod reported and the report was adopted as follows:

Speakers For Next Convention.

On Christian Education: Rev. P. E. Monroe, principal; Rev. J. D. Kinard, alternate.

On Missions: Rev. H. A. McCullough, principal; Rev. E. W. Leslie, alternate.

Ordination: Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D., principal; Rev. T. S. Brown, alternate.

W. P. CLINE,
J. J. LONG,
H. M. MAYER

The following was adopted:

Report of Committee on Special Reference.

We have petitions for admission into Synod from the following congregations: The Church of the Good Shepherd, Swansea, S. C., organized February, 1912, with nine members; The Church of the Epiphany,

St. Matthews, S. C., organized May 26, 1912, with 21 members and The Church of the Ascension, Eau Claire, S. C., organized June 30, 1912, with 38 members.

These congregations having adopted constitutions in harmony with the constitution of the South Carolina Synod, the committee would recommend that they be received.

Also, we have an application from St. Barnabas, Charleston, S. C., organized 1912, which, though not submitting a constitution, expresses itself as willing "to adopt a constitution approved by this Synod, or not in any way contrary thereto." As your committee has been given assurances that this will be done, we recommend that this congregation also be received.

Your committee having learned that the congregation at Summerville, S. C., also desires to be received at this meeting of Synod, but has failed to present its petition, we would recommend that upon the proper petition and submission of a constitution in harmony with the constitution of this Synod, to the President of Synod, that he be empowered to receive it.

W. E. PUGH,
J. A. LINN.

The following was received and considered by items. All adopted except item 9, which was received as information.

Report of Committee on Letters and Excuses.

We, your Committee on Letters and Excuses, beg to report as follows:

1. We have a letter from Rev. P. H. E. Derrick, asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Synod. He gives as his reason that he is now teaching, and that he has no pastoral work. We recommend that he be excused.

2. Is a letter from Rev. A. R. Taylor, asking to be excused for non-attendance at this meeting of Synod, assigning as his reason, feebleness on the part of himself and illness in his family. We recommend that he be excused.

3. Is a letter from Rev. W. K. Sligh, asking to be excused from meeting with us at this convention of Synod, giving as his reason pressing business engagements. We recommend that he be excused.

4. Is a verbal request from Rev. J. A. Sligh, asking to be excused from attendance upon these sessions after Wednesday. We recommend that he be excused.

5. Is a letter from Rev. G. P. Voigt, now pursuing post-graduate studies at the University of Virginia. He asked to be excused from meeting with us at these sessions of Synod. We recommend that he be excused.

6. Is a request from Mr. Geo. C. Price, to be excused from the sessions of Synod after Thursday noon, he having become suddenly ill. We recommend he be excused.

7. Is a request from our senior minister, Rev. A. W. Lindler, asking to be excused for non-attendance of Synod on account of his advanced age. We recommend that he be excused.

8. Is a fraternal letter from Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr., of the Georgia Synod, extending the greetings of that body. We recommend that this letter be read in open Synod.

9. Is a letter from a committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia, stating that said body had resolved to ask the United Synod to "adopt a plan of unification of all the Home Missions in our territory. At the same time it was resolved to offer all the missions of our (Georgia) Synod to the United Synod's Board, with all the income of the Synod, for the prosecution of its work, pledging itself to use its utmost efforts to increase its benevolence for this purpose."

We are asked to "take similar action, so that at the coming meeting of the United Synod, it will be possible for it to take a forward step in the furtherance of our Lutheran cause in the South."

We recommend that our Synod join in this request upon the United Synod.

S. C. BALLENTINE,
JNO. J. LONG,
J. A. DERRICK.

Synod adjourned with benediction by Rev. P. D. Risinger.

EIGHTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Home Missionaries.

The following made reports:

Dr. C. E. Weltner, Revs. W. B. Aull, J. B. Harman, J. D. Kinard, and C. L. Miller.

Hon. J. D. Cappelmann made a report from St. Barnabas, Charleston, S. C.

By special order Dr. M. O. J. Kreps made a presentation of the Finances of the Seminary.

Election of Treasurers.

The following Treasurers were elected: Rev. C. P. Boozer, Bachman Endowment Fund; Dr. O. B. Mayer, Semi-Centennial Fund and Newberry College; Mr. A. H. Kohn, Synod; Henry C. Holloway, General Endowment Fund of Newberry College.

Motion adopted: That Mr. H. C. Holloway, Treasurer of this new fund be bonded for $10,000 in an acceptable surety company.

Motion adopted: To sustain the action of the Ministerium in relation to Mr. W. Preston Cline.

The following was adopted:

Report on Vacancies.

We, your Committee on Vacancies, find that the ranks of our ministry have been sadly depleted during recent years, which leaves our field in great need of laborers. Out of a total of 80 congregations of the South Carolina Synod, there are 21 vacancies; and of the five congregations whose application for admission to the Synod, have not yet been acted upon, three are without regular pastors. Those vacant are as follows: St. Peter's, Bethlehem (Black Creek), Saluda pastorate, St. Andrew's pastorate, St. James', Graniteville; St. Paul's, Aiken; Orange Chapel, St. Mark's, St. Luke's, Silver Street, Mt. Olivet, St. John's, Mt. Pilgrim, Union pastorate, St. James', Sumter; St. Barnabas pastorate, Holy Trinity, Brookland; Epiphany, St. Matthew's. Eight of these have had regular supply during the year, approved by the President, and some of the others have had preaching by their own arrangement.

We trust that it will be the earnest prayer of this Synod, that the Lord will send forth laborers into the harvest.

J. W. OXNER,
J. D. SHEALY,
J. L. KINARD.

Synod adjourned with prayer.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

Rev. E. C. Cronk presented the work of the Laymen's Movement.

FRIDAY, 8:15 P. M.

Adopted: To instruct the Treasurer to pay $5.00 to the sexton of the Church of the Redeemer for services rendered during Synod.

Adopted: That we refer beneficiary student W. Preston Cline to the officers of the Joint Conference.

Adopted: That we amend by-laws by adding committee to be called "Committee to Nominate Treasurers of Synod," Committee No. 17, page 30.

The following was adopted:

Report of Committee on Debt of Synod.

Your committee has not found an opportunity to do anything definite toward the liquidation of the Synod's debt since the last meeting. The committee desires to be discontinued.

W. H. GREEVER.

The following was adopted:

Report of Committee on Appropriations.

Your Committee on Appropriations, recommend the following appropriations:

1.	Printing of Minutes (if so much be needed)	$ 310 00
2.	Interest on Holland Memorial	700 00
3.	Beneficiary Education (if so much be needed)	725 00
4.	Interest on Synod's Debt	250 00
5.	Current Expenses of Seminary	150 00
6.	Insurance on Newberry College Property	225 00
7.	Work of the Executive Committee	3,500 00

8.	Interest Due on Church at Aiken	49 00
9.	Expenses Statistical Secretary	3 00
10.	Insurance on Summerland College property for three years	560 00

J. H. WILSON,
H. M. MAYER,
Y. von A. RISER.

The following was adopted:

The thanks of this Synod are hereby tendered to the Church of the Redeemer and its pastor for the courteous and hospitable entertainment received, also to the choir for the music furnished, and to the papers of the city for reporting the proceedings of the Synod. We also express our appreciation of the Matin services arranged by the pastor of this church, and conducted during this convention of Synod. It is the desire of the Synod that the pastor read these resolutions to the congregation at the Lord's Day service.

The following was adopted:

That 500 copies of the Constitution be printed under the supervision of Dr. S. T. Hallman and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for the printing.

The following was adopted:

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

We, your Committee on Apportionment, submit the following:

The basis of apportionment is the same as prevailed last year.

We recommend that Synod appropriate $250 to the Bachman Endowment Fund; $100 to the two aged ministers of Synod, and $143 to the Theological Seminary.

The amounts apportioned to the various churches follow:

Apportionment of Congregations.

NAME.	FOR SYNOD.		UNI'D SYNOD.		Total.
	Thirty Cents Per Capita.	Five Per Cent Local Expense.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	
St. Nicholas	$ 21 00	$ 20 00	$ 19 25	$ 19 25	$ 38 50
Fairfax	8 00	12 00	8 25	8 25	16 50
Luther Chapel	45 00	44 00	43 00	43 00	86 00
Salem	30 00	8 00	28 00	28 00	56 00
St. Peter's	5 00	1 00	9 00	9 00	18 00
Bethlehem (B. C.)	15 00	3 50	18 00	18 00	36 00
St. Johanne's	88 50	91 00	77 00	77 00	144 00
Trinity, Saluda	25 00	15 00	20 25	20 25	40 50
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	15 00	29 00	11 35	11 35	22 70
Pine Grove	43 50	20 00	38 00	38 00	76 00
Trinity, Eloree	35 00	20 00	27 35	27 35	54 70
St. Mark's, Ft. Mt	4 00	5 00	4 70	4 70	9 40
St. Stephen's	53 00	62 50	55 00	55 00	110 00
St. Andrew's, Lex. Co	28 00	17 00	14 25	14 25	28 50
St. Michael's	36 00	16 00	27 25	27 25	54 50
Holy Trinity, Augusta	60 00	109 00	40 00	40 00	80 00
St. James', Graniteville	21 00	18 00	17 00	17 00	34 00
St. Paul's, Aiken	8 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	20 00
Ebenezer	121 00	134 00	111 00	111 00	222 00
Church of Redeemer	132 00	137 00	137 00	137 00	274 00
Mt. Pleasant (Ehr.)	54 00	31 00	45 00	45 00	90 00
Ehrhardt	15 00	19 00	16 00	16 00	32 00
Mt. Vernon	22 00	7 00	15 00	15 00	30 00
Bethel	86 00	14 00	47 50	47 50	95 00
Mt. Hermon	25 00	11 00	18 00	18 00	36 00
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	36 00	9 00	13 00	13 00	26 00
Woman's Memorial	12 00	22 50	15 00	15 00	30 00
Immanuel	10 00	17 00	12 50	12 50	25 00
St. Mark's Saluda	67 50	19 50	43 50	43 50	87 00
Corinth	36 00	13 00	26 00	26 00	52 00
Orange Chapel	8 00	7 00	12 00	12 00	24 00
St. Mark's, Richland	12 00	6 50	6 00	6 00	12 00
St. James', Jalapa	23 00	23 00	34 00	34 00	68 00
Colony	55 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	10 00
Beth Eden	22 00	20 00	12 50	12 50	25 00
St. Luke's, Pro.	139 50	48 00	94 00	94 00	188 00
Silver Street	13 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	20 00
Mt. Olivet (Newb.)	29 00	8 00	15 00	15 00	30 00
Grace	70 00	40 00	72 00	72 00	144 00
Mt. Tabor	45 00	22 00	48 00	48 00	96 00
St. David's	41 00	9 00	30 00	30 00	60 00
Sandy Run	11 00	13 00	12 00	12 00	24 00
St. Matthew's, Newberry	51 00	16 00	35 00	35 00	70 00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	43 00	12 00	38 00	38 00	76 00
Pomaria	11 00	13 00	10 00	10 00	20 00
St. Paul's, Columbia	115 00	82 00	105 00	105 00	210 00
St. John's, Chas.	90 00	240 50	166 00	166 00	332 00
Mt. Calvary	76 50	28 00	51 00	51 00	102 00
St. John's, Johnston	18 00	21 00	19 00	19 00	38 00
Good Hope	50 00	16 50	37 00	37 00	74 00
St. Matthew's, Chas.	180 00	170 00	187 00	187 00	374 00
St. Luke's, Florence	14 00	24 00	12 00	12 00	24 00

Apportionment of Congregations—Concluded.

NAME.	FOR SYNOD.		UNI'D SYNOD.		Total.
	Thirty Cents Per Capita.	Five Per Cent Local Expenses.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	
Nazareth	60 00	10 00	42 00	42 00	84 00
Providence	25 00	12 00	18 50	18 50	37 00
St. John's, C. R.	28 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	30 00
Pisgah	16 00	7 50	10 00	10 00	20 00
St. Andrew's, Chas.	120 00	158 00	135 00	135 00	270 00
Mayer Memorial	31 00	13 00	23 00	23 00	46 00
Summer Memorial	17 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	26 00
Macedonia	52 50	13 50	36 00	36 00	72 00
Holy Trinity, L. M.	73 00	29 00	47 00	47 00	94 00
Mt. Pilgrim	27 00	6 00	17 00	17 00	34 00
Bachman Chapel	16 00	9 00	15 00	15 00	30 00
St. Phillip's	52 00	13 00	37 00	37 00	74 00
St. Paul's, Slighs	90 00	23 00	41 00	41 00	82 00
Bethany	27 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	30 00
St. Matthew's, Lex. Co.	26 00	5 00	16 00	16 00	32 00
Enon	15 00	2 50	10 00	10 00	20 00
St. John's, Walhalla	56 00	30 00	40 00	40 00	80 00
St. Luke's, Olympia	23 00	18 50	22 00	22 00	44 00
Orangeburg	40 00	45 00	41 00	41 00	82 00
Mt. Hebron	30 00	11 00	21 00	21 00	42 00
Mt. Pleasant	22 50	6 50	16 00	16 00	32 00
Union	30 00	13 00	34 00	34 00	68 00
St. James', Sumter	12 00	31 00	28 50	28 50	57 00
St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant	21 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	14 00
First Church, Greenville	18 00	14 00	7 50	7 50	15 00
Holy Trinity, Brook.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ch. of the Epiphany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ch. of the Ascension	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summerville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Barnabas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

S. C. BALLENTINE,
E. C. WITT,
C. L. MILLER,
A. H. KOHN.

Adopted: That the President and pastor loci prepare a program for next meeting.

Motion adopted to adjourn.

President closed the Synod according to the order in Book of Worship.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the transactions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in its eighty-eighth annual Convention, held in the Church of Redeemer, Newberry, South Carolina, October 22-25, 1912.

W. B. AULL, Secretary.

Fairfax, S. C., November 1, 1912.

CALLED SESSION.

SUMMERLAND INN,

LEESVILLE, S. C., MAY 28, 1912.

Synod was led in the Morning Service by Rev. S. P. Koon, after which Synod was opened according to the Order of Service in the Book of Worship.

President Kinard then read the following formal call, "The required number having signed a petition asking it, I hereby call the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina to meet in extra session, at Summerland Inn., near Leesville, S. C., May 28, 1912, to consider the offer made by the Joint Conference to present said property to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, for the purpose of founding a Lutheran College for Women."

Revs. H. J. Black, W. A. C. Mueller, W. K. Sligh, and Dr. J. A. Sligh were excused for not attending the meeting of Synod.

Revs. R. L. Patterson, D.D., D. B. Wessinger, were received as advisory members.

The presence of Dr. E. J. Etheredge, Revs. J. Edwards, B. F. Allen, A. E. Driggers, was noted with pleasure and accorded the privilege of the floor.

Growing out of the report from the committee from the Joint Conference, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod now proceed to determine whether it is ready to undertake the establishment and maintenance in South Carolina of a School of Higher Education for Women.

Synod adjourned for dinner, with prayer, led by Rev. J. Austin.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 3 P. M.

Synod was led in prayer by Dr. C. E. Weltner.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the South Carolina Synod accept the Summerland property for the establishment of a school of higher education for

women, and that the Synod give its moral support and develop the school as it shall be able. Adopted by a vote of 29 to 20.

2. That the Synod elect six members of the Board of Trustees, to serve till the next regular meeting of Synod, and invite the Tennessee Synod to appoint three, and the Georgia Synod to appoint two members of the board. In case the Tennessee and Georgia Synods do not comply with request the President of Synod is hereby empowered to appoint members to fill the vacancies.

3. That the Board of Trustees have the privilege of soliciting funds for the school wherever such funds are obtainable.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod in accepting this property declares its sincere thanks to the citizens and friends of Batesburg, Summerland and Leesville, for their splendid and substantial donation—Summerland Inn property—for the education of women.

Resolved, That this Synod extend its sincere thanks to the citizens of Batesburg, Summerland and Leesville for their kind hospitality shown us while in their midst.

Those present at the called meeting of Synod, May 28, 1912:

MINISTERS.

A. W. Lindler
J. Austin
J. D. Bowles
C. P. Boozer
Z. W. Bedenbaugh
J. H. Wilson, D.D.
W. P. Cline
T. S. Brown
M. O. J. Kreps, D.D.
M. G. G. Scherer, D.D.
C. E. Weltner, D.D
C. A. Miller, D.D.
J. D. Shealy
D. B. Groseclose
R. E. Livingston
C. A. Freed, D.D.
S. C. Ballentine
N. D. Bodie
Jas. D. Kinard
H. A. McCullough
W. H. Greever, D.D.
E. W. Leslie
Y. von A. Riser
W. H. Hiller
A. R. Taylor
L. P. Boland
W. B. Aull
E. C. Witt
P. E. Monroe
Edw. Fulenwider
S. P. Koon
J. B. Derrick
J. B. Harman
J. W. Oxner
C. L. Miller
J. A. Linn
P. D. Risinger

LAY DELEGATES.

W. P. Paysinger	R. T. C. Hunter
W. E. Derrick	S. J. Kohn
A. H. Berg	W. K. Shealy
Pink Crout	Dr. Geo. B. Cromer
L. L. Lown	Dr. C. L. Kibler
P. B. Black	Geo. B. Aull
S. Rufus Smith	Jno. A. Dreher
J. Fred Lightsey	Max Gregory
S. W. Copeland	Wesley Yonce
J. D. Cappelmann	S. P. Schumpert

The following Trustees were elected:

Revs. S. C. Ballentine, S. P. Koon, C. P. Boozer; Dr. E. J Etheredge, H. S. Black, Ira Bedenbaugh.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. BODIE,
R. E. LIVINGSTON,
E. C. WITT.

The minutes were read and approved.

Synod was then closed with the Order of Service in the Book of Worship.

P. E. MONROE, Secretary.

APPENDIX.

Supplemental Report of Money Received at Synod.

	Synod.	Home Missions and Church Extension.	Foreign Missions.	Orphan Home.	Newberry College.
St. Luke's, Florence	$ 10 00	$ 7 50	$ 7 00	$.....	$.....
Trinity, Elloree	54 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ehrhardt	.....	13 25	13 25	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet, Spg. Hill	14 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's, Chas	.....	75 00	70 00	27 00	.....
Mt. Pilgrim	33 20	8 97	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem, B. Ck	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 66	.....
Nazareth	34 50	10 24	.....	.....	.....
St. Nicholas	4 60	.....	10 00	.....	3 50
Bethel	11 34	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's, Rich'd	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Luther Chapel	.....	27 00	26 00	.....	.....
Pisgah	17 00	5 25	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Johnston	9 63	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	17 60	.....	.....	.....	6 81
St. Philip's	12 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's, Prosperity	39 01	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ch. of Redeemer	255 00	.....	137 00	.....	.....
Colony	9 66	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace	58 34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	24 00	8 30	.....	.....	.....
St. Johannes', Chas'n	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Good Hope	15 58	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	245 00	.....	.....	.....	68 00
Trinity, Saluda	4 40	4 90	4 80	.....	.....
Mt. Lbanon	.....	49 00	31 80	.....	8 00
St. Davids	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enon	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	16 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange Chapel	18 50	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
St. Matthew's, Lex. Co.	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Hebron	4 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's Cola	185 20	65 00	75 00	.....	.....
St. John's, Walhalla	5 13	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	30 00	5 00	.....	.....	1 00
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	40 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 50
Bachman Chapel	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summer Memorial	19 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's, Irmo	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Chas'n	.....	162 50	53 00	.....	83 00
St. John's, Calk's Road	9 55	9 81	2 45	.....	.....
Corinth	19 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's	64 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Pomaria	25 40	7 00	7 00	.....	.....
Pomaria	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's, Prosperity	11 74	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ch. of the Epiphany	10 61	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wos. Mem'l Spartanburg	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthew's, Chas	164 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Street	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Aiken	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Trinity, Augusta	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthew's, Calhoun	57 40	28 00	28 00	.....	.....
Fairfax	17 00	8 25	8 25	.....	.....
Union	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet, Newb. Co.	21 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	22 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Trinity, L. Mtn	69 00	37 40	37 40	.....	.....
Macedonia	54 00	9 00	9 00	.....	.....
Hebron	17 64	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orangeburg	11 50	30 00	18 00	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	6 94	.....	.....	.....	3 00
	$2140 08	$ 586 27	$ 545 95	$ 28 66	$ 18 08

Woman's H. and F. M. Society, for Greenville Mission.....$150.00
Grace Church, for Greenwood Mission..... 5.13

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

TUESDAY, 5:20 P. M.

Prayer by Dr. C. A. Freed.

Application was read from W. Preston Cline asking for $100 aid from Synod. Petition referred to a committee.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, 12:40 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Umberger. Reading of minutes.

The following was adopted:

Report of Examining Committee.

Your committee recommend to the Synod that the Synod appropriate $100 to Mr. W. Preston Cline, provided the faculty of the Theological Seminary, to whom his application be referred, report favorably to the Executive Committee of Missions.

The committee appointed to investigate the case of Rev. S. P. Schumpert, reported as follows, and the report adopted:

Nothing definite to report, but recommend that the present officers of Synod be appointed to act for this synodical year and the matter be continued.

J. D. KINARD, Pres. Synod,
S. P. KOON, Vice-Pres. Synod,
P. E. MONROE, Sec. Synod,

This certifies that the foregoing is a correct record of the transactions of the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in its eighty-eighth annual Convention, held in the Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, South Carolina, October 22-25, 1912.

W. B. AULL, Secretary.

Fairfax, S. C., November 1, 1912.

Second Annual Convention of the Federation of Young People's Societies of South Carolina Synod.

The Second Annual Convention of the Federation of Lutheran Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod, met in Holy Trinity church, Little Mountain, S. C., October 19, 1912.

The convention was opened with the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and devotional exercises by the President, C. J. Shealy.

Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Church of Redeemer, Newberry—Miss Louise Hipp, Miss Myrtle Dennis, Miss Marie Summer, Miss Rosalyn Summer, Miss Julia Kibler, Mr. A. J. Bowers.

St. John's, Charleston—Miss Katie Freyschmidt, Miss Adelin Schroder.

Grace, Prosperity—Miss Willie Mae Wise.

Providence, Lexington County—Miss Sallie Roberts, Mr. Fred Corley.

Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt—Mr. W. C. Carter.

St. Mark's, Saluda County—Miss Ethel Smith.

Mayer Memorial, Newberry—Miss Belle Miller, Mr. J. A. Shealy.

Mt. Tabor, Newberry County—Mr. A. C. Counts.

St. Stephen's, Lexington—Miss Caro Efird.

St. Matthew's—Mt. Lebanon, Cameron—Miss Effie Zimmerman.

St. Luke's, Florence—Mr. John Koopman.

St. Paul's, Columbia—Mr. J. I. Haltiwanger.

Ebenezer, Columbia—Miss Lottie Wyse, Miss Elizabeth Voigt, Miss Annie Milne, Miss Jennie Caughman.

St. Paul's, Newberry County—Mrs. Riser.

Theological Seminary, Columbia—C. J. Shealy.

Newberry College—K. M. Counts, J. B. Ballentine, G. H. Ballentine, J. P. Derrick, J. A. Shealy, N. M. Riser, Herbert Wink.

The delegates made reports showing that the young people of our churches are fast becoming a power in mission work, and that great things may be expected from them in the future.

The President made his report which was received and referred to proper committee.

President's Report.

Dear Coworkers: As we meet here in the second Annual Convention of the Federation of Young People's Societies of the South Carolian Synod, let us all give God the praise for the privilege.

The past year has been well with us. No serious calamity has befallen us; but, rather we have enjoyed the blessings of God in a greater degree than ever. For these things a spirit of thankfulness should permeate the hearts of each one present, and manifest itself throughout our meeting.

To make a survey of the field in which we are working, and of the work we are doing, will be most gratifying. Of course the work which our workers have done gives us cause for joy, but it is the forward view that gives us especial pleasure. Never before were there so many possibilities open to us, and our young people seem to be awakening to a realization of them, and to consider what their duties are in the vineyard of our Lord. Also it is pleasant to note the growing interest in our work outside our own body. From many persons we have had expressions of favor, good will and support. For these things we are thankful.

During the year, we have heard of the organization of several new societies, also that the young people of many congregations are contemplating organization. We gladly welcome all new societies. We would encourage immediate organization where no society now exists.

I would also call attention to the noteworthy work of the program committee in preparing programs for monthly meetings of societies during the past year. We are to be congratulated upon having such efficient workers among us.

I would recommend that the following items be seriously considered by the Federation:

1. That, during the convention, a goal be set for the coming year. This having been done, delegates and workers will go back to their respective societies with a definite purpose in mind for the coming year.

2. That the matter of preparation of programs be carefully considered. If a better plan than that followed last year can be outlined and followed during the coming year, I recommend that it be taken up.

3. That the expediency of organizing new societies be considered, and if possible, some plans formulated by which the field may be worked.

4. That we express our deepest appreciation to all who have given us advice and encouragement in the progress of our work.

5. And above all things else it is urged that each member of the convention pray for the success of the convention, for the edification of every one who may attend its meetings, for those who labor at home and abroad, and especially for those who know not the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHAS. J. SHEALY, President.

Miss Elberta Sease, Secretary of the Executive Committee, made the following report:

Report of Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee has held five meetings during the past year. They have prepared and distributed suggestive constitutions for the societies. They set as the goal for the year $600, the special foreign work to be that of supporting a native worker in Ogi, Japan; the special home work to help furnish the interior of the church at Greenville. All societies were duly notified of this aim and encouraged to work heartily toward it. Program for convention planned.

Miss Rosalyn Summer, Secretary of Literature Committee, reported that the Literature Committee has planned and sent to the *Visitor* for publication each month a suggestive program for Young People's Societies. Packages of helps and tracts had been mailed to each society each month during the year.

The report of the Treasurer showed that the $600 goal had been exceeded during the year.

Rev. C. L. Miller, pastor of the Greenville mission point, thanked the Federation for their help, and interest in the work there.

Mr. J. A. Shealy, President of the Newberry College Y. M. C. A., gave an inspiring report of mission work done by the college men. This year they are supporting a native worker in Japan.

Plans for extension work, and provision of programs were fully discussed.

The following motions were adopted:

1. That the President appoint a committee to organize new societies in congregations where desired, and that the Federation pay expenses of the organization if necessary.

2. That the President appoint a Literature Committee, and give the committee power to confer with the Woman's Conference to be held in Atlanta and provide suggestive programs for another year.

The following committees were appointed:

On President's report—Mr. J. A. Shealy, Misses Summer and Zimmerman.

On report of Executive Committee—Misses Kibler, Schroder, Caughman.

On report of Literature Committee—Miss Voigt, Dennis and Mrs. Ballentine.

Extension Committee—Misses Hipp and Wyse.

Finance Committee—Misses Summer, Freyschmidt and Mr. J. A. Shealy.

Program Committee—Misses Summer, Sease, Kibler and Messrs. Schaeffer and Cline.

Blue Ridge Delegation—Misses Marie Summer, Zimmerman, Schroder.

Nominating Committee—Miss Wyse, Messrs. Sease and Haltiwanger.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

The President's report is full of inspiration and the bright outlook for the future of our Federation, which he holds before us fills us with enthusiasm and makes us feel that we will do well to follow our leader.

The 1, 2, 3, items of President's report have been placed in hands of committees. We heartily recommend that these reports be received.

We also heartily recommend item 4, and that we express our deepest appreciation to all who have given us advice, direction, and encouragement in the progress of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss ROSALYN SUMMER,
J. A. SHEALY,
Miss E. ZIMMERMAN.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Work of Executive Committee.

The work of the Executive Committee during the past year shows much thought and enthusiasm. The convention has done well to elect such officers. We heartily appreciate their work and hope that as much interest may be shown in next year's work. The convention program is well planned, and in the name of this convention we thank them for giving us such a grand meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss JULIA KIBLER,
Miss JENNIE CAUGHMAN,
Miss ADELIN SCHRODER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Work of Literature Committee.

The Literature Committee has provided splendid programs for our Young People's Societies during the year. We feel deeply grateful to them for the noble service rendered. Most heartily we say to the Literature Committee, Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss E. VOIGT,
Miss M. DENNIS,
G. H. BALLENTINE.

Adopted.

Report of Finance Committee.

We have examined the Treasurer's report. The increase in contributions for 1912 over 1911 is about $115. In view of the fact that there are several new societies in the Federation, and we hope, many to be organized. We recommend that the goal for 1913, be $900.

After consulting with the President of our Foreign Mission Board and a representative of our Home Mission Board we recommend as special work for the coming year the following:

1. Support of a young lady missionary to be sent to Japan by the Foreign Board at cost of $600.

2. That at least $200 be given towards furnishing the interior of the church at Greenville.

3. That necessary funds be spent for printing special literature and programs, and also for extensive work—the amounts together not to exceed $100.

4. We recommend that all that is raised over $900 be divided in proper proportion between two mission causes.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss ROSALYN SUMMER,
Miss KATIE FREYSCHMIDT,
J. I. HALTIWANGER.

Adopted.

After having been nominated by a special committee the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. C. J. Shealy.
Vice President—Miss Louise Hipp.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Willie Mae Wise.
Recording Secretary—Mr. G. H. Ballentine.
Treasurer—Mr. J. I. Haltiwanger.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to the people of Little Mountain for their kindness and hospitality.

ELBERTA SEASE, Secretary.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Saturday, 4 p. m.

Devotional exercises by Mr. W. P. Cline, Jr.

Missionary Round Table, Rev. E. C. Cronk.

Address, "What Shall I Do With My Life," by Dr. J. H. Harms.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

Devotional exercises by Mr. H. B. Schaeffer.

Duet, Misses Hipp and Holloway.

Address, "Young People and Missions," by Rev. H. A. McCullough.

Reading of interesting letters from some of the Lutheran missionaries on the foreign field.

Quartette, "Now the Day is Over," by College men.

SUNDAY 7:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by Mr. F. G. Morgan.

Address of Welcome, by Mrs. W. B. Shealy, of Little Mountain; response by Mrs. J. H. Harms, of Newberry.

Sextette—College men.

Short enthusiastic talks upon mission topics were made by Misses Rosalyn Summer, Lottie Wyse; Messrs. V. B. Sease, Chas. P. Barre, and G. H. Ballentine.

Letters of greeting from Miss Gertrude Simpson, Africa; and Mrs. Lippard, Japan, were read.

Solo—Mrs. F. G. Morgan.

Benediction, The Rev. C. L. Miller.

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Woman's Home *and* Foreign Missionary Society

of the

South Carolina Synod

Held in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,
Little Mountain, S. C.
Oct. 19-21, 1912

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Minutes of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of the South Carolina Synod, Held in Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Little Mountain, S. C., October 20-22, 1912.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod met in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Little Mountain, S. C., Sunday, October 20, 1912.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1912.

Mission Study Class, led by Rev. E. C. Cronk.

Quiet Hour, led by President at 10 a. m.

Divine Services at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. C. L. Miller. Sermon by Dr. R. C. Holland, President of Foreign Mission Board.

CHILDREN'S HOUR, 2 P. M.

Special services with songs by children and girls' missionary society, led by Miss Elberta Sease. Report of year's work by Mrs. J. H. Harms, Children's Secretary.

Address, Hon. Kenneth Baker, of Greenwood.

Prayer and benediction.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE, 7:30.

Devotional service, conducted by Mr. Grover Morgan, of the Theological Seminary.

Address of welcome, by Mrs. Shealy.

Response, by Mrs. J. H. Harms. The service was then turned over to the Young People and was led by Mr. Chas. J. Shealy, of the Theological Seminary.

FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1912.

Mission Study Class, led by Rev. E. C. Cronk, 9. a .m.

Convention was formally opened by the President, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps. After which devotional service was conducted

by Mrs. J. B. Umberger on "Workers Together With Christ." In the absence of both secretaries the following appointments were made by President: Recording Secretary, Miss Lottie Wyse; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Pugh.

Credentials were presented and delegates enrolled as follows:

Roll of Convention.

Officers.

President—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
Second Vice President—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allworden.
Children's Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Harms.
Children's Treasurer—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.

Roll of Delegates.

St. John's	Lexington	Mrs. E. E. Hook
Grace	Prosperity	Mrs. C. T. Wyche
St. Mark's	Saluda County	Miss Ida Mae Riser
St. John's	Walhalla	Mrs. J. B. Umberger
Pine Grove	Lone Star	Mrs. J. E. Stoudenmire
St. Stephen's	Lexington	Miss Caro Efird
Nazareth	Lexington County	Miss Iva Crout
St. Michael's	Irmo	Miss Lillian Dreher
Holy Trinity	Augusta, Ga.	Mrs. E. S. McNeill
Trinity	Ellcree	Mrs. J. S. Weeks
St. Paul's	Pomaria	Mrs. J. C. Aull
St. Luke's	Prosperity	Miss Nannie Pugh
Church of Redeemer	Newberry	Mrs. J. T. Mayes
St. Luke's	Florence	Mrs. N. E. Pugh
Mt. Pleasant	Ehrhardt	Miss Minnie Fender Miss Ruth Groseclose
Holy Trinity	Little Mountain	Mrs. J. J. Long
Bethel	High Hill	Miss Lila Smith
Mayer Memorial	Newberry	Miss Belle Miller
Mt. Pleasant	Lexington County	Miss Ruth Long
St. Nicholas	Barnwell County	Miss Gertrude Lynes
Emmanuel	Greenwood	Mrs. F. V. Cureton
Mt. Vernon	White Rock	Mrs. J. B. Haigler
St. Andrew's	Lexington County	Miss Lillie Younginer

St. Phillips	Newberry County	Miss Cleo Banks
Colony	Prosperity	Mrs. J. H. Crosson
Mt. Olivet	Prosperity	Miss Birdie Garrett
St. Matthew's	Cameron	Miss Effie Zimmerman
Mt. Lebanon		
Bethlehem	Pomaria	Mrs. J. A. Linn
First Lutheran Church	Greenville	Mrs. C. L. Miller
Mt. Tabor	Little Mountain	Miss Nellie Shealy
Ebenezer	Columbia	Mrs. J. B. Laverty
St. Paul's	Columbia	Miss Lora Eargle
Luther Chapel	Leesville	Mrs. E. J. Etheredge

Advisory Members.

Revs. E. C. Cronk, R. C. Holland, J. H. Wilson, J. D. Kinard, W. P. Cline, C. L. Miller, E. W. Leslie, Mr. W. G. Allworden, Mr. J. D. Young, Mr. C. J. Shealy, Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum, Mrs. E. W. Leslie, Mrs. D. E. Farr, Mrs. H. S. Morgan, Mrs. J. J. Kibler, Mrs. G. D. Young, Miss Sara Banks, Miss Lottie Wyse, Miss Annie Milne, Miss Jennie Caughman.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

President's Report—Mrs. Harms, Mrs. Groseclose, Mrs. Linn.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. Cureton, Miss Caro Efird.

Treasurer's Report—Mrs. W. B. Shealy, Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Laverty.

Appropriations—Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Mrs. W. G. Allworden, Mrs. C. T. Wyche.

Auxiliary Report—Mrs. E. S. McNeill, Mrs. Mayes, Miss Lucille Counts.

Minutes of Last Meeting—Mrs. Leslie, Miss Effie Zimmerman, Mrs. Carrie Crosson.

Resolutions—Mrs. Umberger, Mrs. Etheredge, Mrs. Boland.

Miss Elberta Sease was appointed time-keeper, and Master Jno. Edward Cronk, page of the Convention.

Reporters to Newspapers were appointed as follows:
To Newberry Papers—Rev. E. W. Leslie.
To *Lutheran Church Visitor*—Miss Caro Efird.
To The State—Mrs. C. J. Shealy.
To Tidings—Mrs. J. H. Harms.

Greetings.

Greetings to the Convention were given by the following: Rev. J. D. Kinard, President of Synod; Rev. E. C. Cronk, Laymen's Secretary; Dr. R. C. Holland, President Foreign Mission Board; Rev. C. L. Miller, Representative Home Mission Board, and Mrs. Wertz, President of North Carolina Missionary Society.

The President read her report which was received and referred to proper committee.

President's Report.

Dear Workers: There is decay in the past, stagnation in the present, but life and hope and growth in the future.

"Our God is marching on," and we simply stop the wheels of our labor for Him long enough to put them in better running order for new endeavor.

Another year of missionary service goes down today in the great record-book of history. It has been a year of persevering effort and higher hopes and purposes.

Our achievements will be told in the reports which have been brought up to this meeting, but the motive power of love which has run through it all can be known only to the Father in whose name we toil cheerfully on.

In many respects this has been a year of progress. There is more intelligent interest in the work and better leadership than ever before. Whether the dollars record a gain or not we can safely rejoice in the assurance that the spirit of missions is moving and stimulating God's people as never before.

OUR GENERAL WORK.

After years of heart-longing and prayer the call has come for our girls for the Foreign Field. We rejoice that two young women are

an immediate need in the enlargement of our work in Japan. We have every confidence that we will soon hear the response, "Here am I, send me," from the consecrated daughters of the Church. This will open up to the women broader avenues of service and larger responsibilties, and the heavier tax will bring to our hearts greater enrichment and blessing.

OUR THANK OFFERING.

The Thank offering has not accomplished its purpose in a worthy way. Instead of being a grateful gift which we bring—Mary like—to open at the Master's feet, it seems to be just a *collection* of left-overs and small bits. This fund, if properly appreciated and contributed to, would become a powerful aid in extending the work.

It is divided by two, one-half share going to Home and the other half to Foreign Missions.

In common with our sister workers of other Synods, the Foreign share will be appropriated to the support of the young lady workers to be sent to Japan by the Board of Foreign Missions. The Home share will be used for synodical missions.

OUR LITERATURE.

No words can express our indebtedness to our General Literature Committee for the high character of the work done, and the self-denying service which this work has entailed. It is a matter of congratulation that our programs are receiving flattering recognition and are being adopted by many other large bodies in the West and Northwest. It is only fair that the wonderful achievements along this line shall be told by the one who has so faithfully and cheerfully labored for success in this branch of our work. The investments we make to the literature department are bringing us large returns in the way of intelligent leadership and awakened interest.

OUR FOREIGN WORK.

The Foreign work is expanding encouragingly. To the splendid new school building, recently erected, we are adding a mission school chapel and theological hall. The call here is ever sounding, "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes." The women of the South must help the work of expansion with their gifts and prayers.

GREENVILLE MISSION.

This mission is making a strong appeal to our hearts and is certainly to become the next special Home cause supported by this synod-

ical society. Other obligations prompted more ready assistance here, but it is to be hoped that conditions will be favorable to a substantial appropriation for Greenville mission this year from this society.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Executive Committee met in Ebenezer Sunday school room, April 9th, and transacted business as reported in *Lutheran Church Visitor* at that time. In addition to routine work the following resolutions were prepared for the endorsement of this convention:

Resolved, That Convention recommend to Sunday school teachers the formation of mission study classes in connection with their work.

Resolved, That Convention send up to the Woman's Conference at Atlanta, a resolution suggesting the establishment of a central literature office with a salaried manager to take charge of said office.

OUR SYNODICAL WORK.

The spirit of our Woman's work in the State is inspiring and very promising. Auxiliary societies are wide-awake, and give evidence of substantial growth along educational lines. Public meetings are more general and the programs rendered of a higher order. Too much stress can not be laid on the frequent public meeting. It is the best possible opportunity for interesting and enlisting the unenlisted.

MISSION STUDY CLASSES.

Mission study is not as general as it should be, but many classes have been taught and more will be organized in the month of November. Our secretary of this department has removed to another State, temporarily, but arrangements will be made to have no interruption in this work. It is hoped the convention class will stimulate the organization of many in every corner of our field.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION POLICY.

For several years we have been agitating the introduction of a mission policy into all our Sunday schools. A resolution submitted by this society to Synod resulted in the adoption of a policy which was prepared by a committee appointed by the Synod. The committee discharged its duty in a most satisfactory way, but the lack of cooperation somewhere halted the effort and hindered its success.

This is perhaps the most important problem which faces us at this meeting.

When we make our Sunday schools missionary training stations they will supply the Church with men and women committed to the task.

A system of cooperative effort in behalf of introducing missions into the Sunday schools in every legitimate way, will be advocated at this convention and a proper appeal for the endorsement of synod in the prosecution of this branch of the work will be offered.

We need to join our forces in winning the children of the Sunday school for the rank of the missionary army.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Like youthful crusaders the Young People are rallying their forces and enlisting in regiments under the Christian conquest flag. The vigorous march of their willing feet inspires us with a prophecy of hope for oncoming achievements. Their rapid progress will be discovered in the reports made to this convention. They have already appropriated $500, for a memorial room in the Theological school in Japan and their plans for this year include a financial standard high enough to be broken into shares for both Home and Foreign work.

Their advance is one of the brightest pages in our recent history.

As their mothers and older sisters we stand ready to advise, direct, and strengthen their work at any cost.

OUR CHILDREN.

Just where the note of conquest should be most triumphant it is faltering and uncertain; we are not handling this most priceless asset of the Church in the most intelligent and thorough way possible. We have an encouraging number of children's organizations, but the percentage of members is distressingly small as compared with the Sunday school army of children.

The children can not be blamed for indifference, they are ours to mould and guide. To know the value of a child is the requisite to strength and conquest. "Our children for missions," should be the watchword to increase our activity and stimulate our effort to win them all in the days of their youth.

RESIGNATIONS.

The official force has never been so suddenly depleted as this year. Mrs. Eargle, the Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. M. Holman, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Lottie Derrick, Thank Offering Secretary, and Miss Ellen Hendrix, Children's Organizer, have all for various and valid reasons submitted their resignations. The cause will miss their efficient services, for they were all faithful and active, but we look to the Father to call others to stand in their places, and protect the work from serious loss.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

A personal letter was written to each society this year. More than seventy were sent out, with a message of cheer to hearten and a call to rally to energetic support of the work. To these letters many replies have been received. It was a source of real joy to note the loyal and courageous spirit of these communications.

I acknowledge personal gratitude to those who recognized my effort to help them in this way.

It has been my great privilege this year to visit quite a number of the societies and address them at their public meetings, while other invitations had to be declined, because of conflicting duties. This field work is a blessing to the one who goes and a benefit to the local society. Material has been furnished on application for special meetings, all possible assistance rendered and many letters seeking advice and information have been answered.

The work of organization has been slow, but steady; the following have been reported to me:

NEW SOCIETIES

Woman's Society, St. Johanne's Charleston, Rev. Black, pastor; Woman's Society, with twelve members, and Children's Band, of twenty-two members, at Greenwood, Rev. J. D. Kinard, pastor; Children's Band of twenty-two members at Bethlehem, and a Young People's Society of thirty members; a Woman's and Children's Society with eighteen members each, at Pomaria. The four last named all in the pastorate of Rev. J. A. Linn. Other organizations will possibly be reported at this meeting. These additions are commended to your sympathetic care and prayerful solicitide.

GREENWOOD MISSION.

With Spartanburg standing as a Woman's Memorial, Greenwood as the present beneficiary of the Home Mission funds and Greenville awaiting a like effort for the development of the work there, we feel that our record in the Home Field testifies to our loyalty and interest. It is a privilege to help those who are so ready to help themselves. The history of the Greenwood mission reveals the high courage and self-denying loyalty of the members composing this church. They deserve to have the helping hand extended to them until they feel able to go alone. The progress they are making is a challenge to stronger and older organizations.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the vacant chair, in our circle of the faithful, we would pay the tribute of calling to your memory the blessed life and influence of Miss Amelia Habenicht. Though beyond our vision, she seems near through loved association and an immortal purpose. We would bow our heads in silence and offer the flower of constant devotion to the cause she loved. With a supreme and unwavering desire to advance the cause of Christ's kingdom, I recommend:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That we pledge to the Board of Foreign Missions substantial cooperation and support in the increased responsibilities incident to sending young women to the Foreign Field. The women are sufficiently strong to assume the financial obligations alone if they take as their motto, "We can do it *and* we will."

2. That we recommend to the Woman's Missionary Conference the appropriation of the Foreign share of the Thank offering to the support of one of the lady missionaries to be sent out by the Board, as soon as plans can materialize.

3. That we petition our Literature Committee to handle the mission text books adopted by the convention, also maps, charts, and other supplies which will be needed in the monthly programs and in mission study classes. We would further petition that they publish a price list of all the supplies they can furnish.

4. That the public missionary meeting shall receive greater emphasis, as an educational agency, and that auxiliary societies be encouraged to have a public service at the close of each quarter. If for any reason, this service can not be held on a Sabbath day evening, a week day special service will be found helpful to rural churches the all-day missionary rally is most heartily commended.

On all societies I would urge the observance of four (more if possible) public missionary services during the year.

This is constitutional as well as aggressive in spirit.

5. That a committee on missions in the Sunday school be appointed at this meeting whose duty it will be, by correspondence and otherwise, to secure an energetic worker in each congregation personally willing to advocate this cause, and to work for the ideal missions, a regular part of the curriculum of every Sunday school—this committee to cooperate with the one appointed by Synod to further this work.

6. That Greenwood must have the continued support of this convention until such time as the workers there acknowledge their wil-

lingness to have it withdrawn. In addition to this, however, I recommend that some definite and substantial obligation be assumed in behalf of Greenville. The same to be covered by a special effort to secure contributions to this end.

7. That a definite Home task be named for the children, and in addition to their appropriation for the Saga kindergarten they be encouraged to assume some share in the holding of the new kindergarten at Ogi.

8. That the new societies asking for admission be received by a rising vote of welcome.

9. That the Literature Committee shall assume charge of mission study class work and put forth every effort to advance it along widening lines.

10. That the recommendations made by Executive Committee be adopted.

11. That turning our faces forward we will take as our motto for another year of service: "Ask great things of God, attempt great things for God, expect great things from God."

Do thou thy work! Let not thy hands hang helpless at thy side
Because thou canst not save the souls for whom the Lamb has died.
This is not thy concern but His—thine to obey His will,
To yield thy life for Him to use, thy time, thy gifts and all;
Then shall thy consecrated life be filled with power Divine;
Then shall His voice speak through thy lips, and His hand work by thine.

—*Edith Hickman Divall.*

The Noontide Prayer Service was observed and afterward a discussion was led by Mrs. Quattlebaum and an open discussion by delegates on "Delegates' Responsibility to the Local Society."

Reports of delegates were begun and the morning session closed with hymn and prayer led by Rev. J. D. Kinard.

SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, 2. P. M.

Devotional service led by Mrs. Linn. President appointed Misses Efird and Milne to take names of visitors and advisory members. The regular business was suspended for an address

by Rev. J. H. Wilson on "Mission Policy in the Sunday School," and a plea for the Lowman Home, by Rev. W. P. Cline.

Delegates' reports were continued and completed.

Mrs. E. C. Cronk made a report from the General Literature Committee and recommended that a complete list of Presidents of societies and correct addresses be turned over to the committee. Mrs. C. T. Wyche was appointed to make this list.

Report of Mrs. J. L. Wise, Cradle Roll Superintendent, was read and adopted.

Report of Cradle Roll Superintendent.

On hand from last year	$ 4 16	
Received of Rev. Fulenwider for supplies	2 32	
Received of Miss Corrie Martin for supplies	35	
		$ 6 83
By cash for supplies	$ 73	
Postage	02	
Postals	25	
		$ 1 00
Cash		$ 5 83
Due from Societies		$ 48

CRADLE ROLL OFFERINGS.

July		Mrs. John Crosson, Colony, Prosperity S. C.	$ 1 70
Oct.	5.	Mrs. J. L. Wise, Grace, Prosperity, S. C.	11 74
	10.	Mrs. W. A. Counts, Holy Trinity, Little Mtn., S. C.	12 00
	10.	Mrs. B. B. Richardson, Bethlehem, Pomaria, S. C.	3 84
	11.	Mrs. E. O. Hentz, St. Matthew's, Pomaria, S. C.	4 50
	11.	Mrs. Jos. Alewine, St. Paul's, Pomaria, S. C.	6 32
	16.	Mrs. G. E. Bowers, Mt. Tabor, Little Mtn., S. C.	2 97
	16.	Miss Lula Black, Good Hope, Blacks, S. C.	1 50
	16.	Mrs. Lawton Long, Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity, S. C.	1 30
	18.	Mrs. R. F. Bryant, Orangeburg church, Orangeburg, S. C.	2 00
	21.	Miss Corrie Martin, Mt. Olivet, Prosperity, S. C.	1 15
	22.	Mrs. J. D. Donnelly, Ehrhardt, S. C.	1 50
			$50 52

By check to Mrs. D. B. Groseclose	$47 87	
By cash at convention	2 65	
		$50 52
Cash reported later		90
Total		$551 42

We are glad to welcome a new Cradle Roll at Mayer Memorial.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. J. L. WISE.

After a hymn and special prayer for absent officers the business session for Monday closed.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

MONDAY 7:30 P. M.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. L. P. Boland.

Musical recitation by Misses Caro Efird and Lottie Wyse.

Hymn, "God Calling Yet."

A call from the Home Field, presented by Rev. C. L. Miller.

Letters from Mrs. Brown and Mr. Stirewalt were read. Also letter from Miss Gertrude Simpson was read.

Service closed with hymn, "Speed Away," and prayer led by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

THIRD SESSION.

TUESDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Mission Study Class at 9:30, conducted by Rev. E. C. Cronk.

At 10:30 Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. W. E. Pugh. Subject, "Oneness in Christ."

Roll call of delegates.

Letters of greeting were read from Mrs. Kate Eargle and Mrs. K. B. Schaeffer, and Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send responses to both. It was also moved and carried that a letter be written to Vice President and to Miss Gertrude Simpson.

Call from the Foreign Field, delivered by Dr. R. C. Holland.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting, Mrs. Leslie, chairman, was received and adopted by items.

First Item—A resolution urging that delegates from the Children's Societies attend the Convention and that Sunday afternoon be devoted to a children's program and of reading reports from children's societies.

Was this done?

This item was answered by Convention that this resolution was carried out in so far as possible.

Item 2.—A resolution requesting the Synod of South Carolina, that the moneys by the Woman's and Children's Societies be not counted on Synod apportionment. Was this attended to?

This item was answered by Mr. Cronk that the resolution was attended to and indorsed by Synod.

Item 3.—A resolution that the railroad fare of our President, Mrs. Kreps, be paid to the Conference in Atlanta.

The Treasurer stated that the money was on hand and would be turned over at the proper time.

Report adopted as a whole.

Committee on Letters and Papers reported through Mrs. J. L. Wise, chairman, which report was received and adopted.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

We, the Committee on Letters and Papers, have in hand a letter from Mrs. J. S. Derrick, of Newberry; also one from Miss Ellen Hendrix, of Lexington, stating that on account of sickness they were unable to attend convention. We recommend that Secretary acknowledge receipt of same, and say that a special prayer was offered in convention for those officers who were absent.

We have a letter from Dr. Kinard, who sends an encouraging report from the Greenwood mission. We recommend that convention continue their appropriation for at least another year, as requested.

We also have a letter of thanks from Dr. Holland, expressing the hearty appreciation of the generous aid of the women of South Carolina are giving to the Board of Foreign Missions.

We have a letter from Rev. Miller of the Greenville mission; also a

petition from his church council, expressing their appreciation for help given by the convention. We recommend that this convention assist the South Carolina Synod in formulating a plan to raise sufficient funds for erection of Greenville mission church.

We recommend that the Secretary acknowledge the receipt of the above letters and report the action of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. L. WISE,
Mrs. F. V. CURETON,
Miss CARO EFIRD.

Report of Literature Committee.

Balance on hand Nov. 1911		$ 7 36
Received from Mrs. Allworden, Apr. 24, 1912		10 00
		$ 17 36
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Express on Literature from Orangeburg.....$	80	
Expenses to Convention	2 50	
Postage on Programs, etc	2 70	
Paid Lutheran Publication House, for printing 500 Catechisms for Children's Societies, also 500 Thank Offering Catechisms, $3.00 each	6 00	12 00
	$ 12 00	
Balance on hand Oct. 1912		$ 5 36

Respectfully submitted,

EVA GRIESHABER.

The following appointments were made by the President:

As Thank Offering Secretary for coming year, Mrs. C. T. Wyche.

As Mission Study Secretary, Miss Elberta Sease.

Committee on President's Report.

Your Committee on President's Report has examined the same. We commend our President for her comprehensive report and we believe that we have every reason to thank God, to look forward and to take courage. We recommend:

1. That by a rising vote we thank our President for her efficient and untiring efforts in behalf of the work.

2. That recommendation 1, be adopted.

3. That recommendation 2 be amended to read as follows: That we suggest to the Woman's Conference that they recommend to synodical societies the appropriation of the Foreign share of the Thank Offering to the support of one of the lady missionaries to be sent out by the Board as soon as plans can be materialized; and this amendment be adopted.

4. That recommendations 3, 4, 5, be adopted.

5. That recommendation 6 be divided and amended as follows: That convention continue their support of Greenwood until it becomes self-sustaining.

6. That a substantial and definite amount for Greenville be assumed by this convention.

7. That recommendation 7, be amended and adopted as follows: That some part of the work of Greenville be assigned as a definite Home task for the children and in addition to their appropriation for the Saga Kindergarten they be encouraged to assume some share in the building of the new kindergarten at Ogi.

8. That recommendations 8, 9, 10, 11, be adopted.

Mrs. J. H. HARMS,
Mrs. D. B. GROSECLOSE,
Mrs. J. A. LINN.

Discussion followed as to fixing the amount to be given to Greenville from this body with talks by Revs. Cronk and Miller on the Need of the Field. The morning session adjourned pending decision of the Convention as to amount to be given Greenville.

FOURTH SESSION.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Convention opened with hymn and prayer. After an effective demonstration of "How Not to Hold a Missionary Meeting," given by Mrs. Cronk and several members, the discussion was resumed on the amount to be given to Greenville. It was decided to leave the matter of fixing a definite sum in the hands of the Executive Committee in joint session with the Executive Committee of Synod. It was also decided that any surplus in the Home Mission Fund should go to Greenville.

Report of Treasurer.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	General Fund.	Thank Offering.	W. of P. and Self Denial.	Greenwood.	Greenville.	Japan School.	Native Helper.	Typewriter for Rev. A. J. Stirewalt.	Incidental Fund.	Total.
St. David's, New Brookland....	$ 14 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 80
Ch. of the Redeemer, Newberry	82 30	32 62	30 51	8 25	.....	62 53	89 20	14 75	1 35	321 51
St. James', Graniteville.....	8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 10
Holy Trinty, Augusta, Ga.....	23 65	11 15	5 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 80
Mt. Hermon, Peak.....	10 25	1 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 20
Providence, Lexington.....	7 50	3 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 20
Bethlehem, Pomaria.....	16 65	6 25	9 56	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 46
Woman's Memorial, Sp't'b'g...	24 85	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 35
Fairfax, Fairfax	26 57	26 75	16 31	7 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 08
Ebenezer, Columbia	203 75	57 25	55 00	66 80	.....	.....	.....	22 00	4 20	409 00
Luther Chapel, Leesville	68 85	15 00	33 30	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	129 40
St. John's, Calk's Road	14 75	5 70	4 20	2 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 83
St. John's, Johnston	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	21 50	5 56	4 91	.....	7 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 07
St. James', Sumter	9 90	2 80	5 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	18 45
St. Matthew's, Mt. Lebanon...	53 50	21 50	21 75	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113 75
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	7 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 90
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	4 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 81
Mt. Pleasant, Barnwell	37 80	8 62	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 42
Corinth, Saluda Co.	4 25	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Mt. Olivet, Newberry Co.	16 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 15
Grace Church, Prosperity	25 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	136 00
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	24 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 30
Silver Street, Silver Street	10 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 90
St. Nicholas', Bamberg Co. ...	17 27	21 88	12 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 40
St. Luke's, Columbia	3 25	.....	4 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 85
Mayer Memorial, Newberry....	16 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 75

Report of Treasurer.—Concluded.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	General Fund.	Thank Offering.	W. of P. and Self Denial.	Greenwood.	Greenville.	Japan School.	Native Helper.	Typewriter for Rev. A. J. Stirewalt.	Incidental Fund.	Total.
St. Luke's, Florence	24 00	23 83		5 00						52 83
St. Mark's, Blythewood	17 50	2 00								19 50
Pine Grove, Lone Star	63 40	29 45	15 35						50	108 70
St. Paul's, Columbia	30 40	31 81	20 75	21 35						104 31
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	20 20								60	20 80
Mt. Calvary, Aiken Co.	37 00	4 30								41 30
St. Andrew's, Charleston	95 00									95 00
St. Matthew's, Newberry Co.	28 26									28 26
St. Paul's, Pomaria	34 50									34 50
St. Mark's, Saluda Co.	23 47		6 00						55	30 02
First Church, Greenville	3 90	4 70	6 85	2 30						17 75
Orangeburg, Orangeburg	13 40		8 00	3 60						25 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity	40 50	6 95	12 35	2 45				2 50		64 75
Union, Lexington Co.					2 12					2 12
Good Hope, Ward	54 80									54 80
Nazareth, Lexington Co.	19 75									19 75
St. John's, Walhalla	18 97	6 30	2 32	2 45						30 04
Bethlehem, Lexington	7 75	2 66								10 41
Trinity, Elloree	31 74	7 00	4 50							43 24
Holy Trinity, Little Mtn.				1 50						1 50
Mt. Tabor, Newberry Co.	40 16									40 16
St. Philip's, Newberry Co.	17 00									17 00
Bethel, White Rock	12 50									12 50
St. Johannes, Charleston	18 30									18 30
	$ 1416 80	$ 352 98	$ 294 91	$ 170 33	$ 9 22	$ 62 53	$ 189 20	$ 39 25	$ 9 80	$ 2545 02

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS.

FOR TYPEWRITER FOR A. J. STIREWALT.

Young People's Society Church of the Redeemer, Newberry ..... $	5 00	
Friends in Augusta, Ga.	16 50	
Friends in Charleston	5 50	
Mrs. R. C. Holland, Salem, Va.	1 00	
Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Columbia	1 00	
Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, Ehrhardt	1 00	
Mrs. J. S. Shirer	1 00	
Mrs. C. W. Keller	1 00	
Mrs. Henry Hogrefe, Augusta, Ga.	1 00	
Cash	2 00	

FOR BIBLE WOMAN'S ANNEX.

Mrs. Dora Rabb, Winnsboro	50	
A Friend, Columbia College	1 00	

FOR SUPPORT OF CHILD JAPAN KINDERGARTEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Carper Kreps	30 00	66 50

RECEIVED AT CONVENTION.

Fairfax, Fairfax, General fund ..... $	24 30
Mt. Hermon, Peak, General fund	2 65
Mt. Vernon, White Rock, general fund $2.90; Thank offering, $2.46	5 36
St. Luke's, Columbia, general fund	1 00
Grace church, Prosperity, general fund, $25.35; Native helper, $4.33; Incidental fund, $2.25	31 93
St. John's, Johnston, general fund	5 00
Corinth, Saluda, general fund	14 00
Union, Lexington, general fund	8 45
Mt. Pilgrim, Newberry Co., general fund	7 00
Colony, Newberry Co., general fund	7 95
St. Andrew's, Leaphart, general fund, $27.25; Thank Offering, $6.66	33 91
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron, general fund	6 25
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, general fund ..	73 77
St. Mark's, Saluda Co., general fund, $2.00; Incidental fund, 70c.	2 70

Bethlehem, Pomaria, incidental fund, $1.00; general fund $3.00	4 00	
St. Matthew's, Newberry, incidental fund	75	
St. Paul's, Pomaria, general fund, $2.75; incidental fund, $1.30	4 05	
St. Michael's, Irmo, general fund, $62.50; Thank Offering, $7.20; Week of Prayer $10	79 70	
Immanuel, Greenwood	5 35	
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga., general fund, $1.25; incidental fund, $1.20	2 45	
St. Luke's, Florence, incidental fund	65	
St. Stephen's Lexington, general fund	35 00	
St. Andrew's, Charleston, general fund	135 00	
Salem, Lexington, general fund	16 24	
Bachman Chapel, Newberry Co., general fund	5 00	
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt, general fund	34 55	
Macedonia	10 85	
St. David's, Brookland, general fund	6 80	
Beth Eden, Newberry Co., general fund	9 25	
Offering Monday evening	10 78	584 69
Total for year		$ 3,196 21
Brought forward		242 89
		$ 3,439 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

A. H. Kohn, Treas., for mission work in S. C. Synod	431 10
A. H. Kohn, Treas., for Greenville Mission	250 00
A. H. Kohn, Treas., for pastor salary Greenwood Mission	200 00
A. H. Kohn, Treas., salary to Dr. C. L. Brown	466 66
John A. Cline, Treas., for foreign work	697 34
John A. Cline, Treas., for Japan School	62 53
John A. Cline, Treas., for native helper	193 53
John A. Cline, Treas., for repairing church at Kumamoto	125 00
T. Edgar Johnston, Treas., for Home Mission work	250 00
T. Edgar Johnston, Treas., on loan of $500	100 00
Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, for typewriter	74 25
Mrs. C. K. Lippard, for support of one child	

(Japan kindergarten)	30 00	
Mrs. C. L. Brown, for Bible Woman Annex	1 50	
Incidental Fund	100 00	
INCIDENTAL FUND.		
On hand, Nov. 7, 1911	$ 105 41	
Received incidental fees and collection at Convention, 1911	33 92	
Received from general fund	100 00	$ 239 33
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Traveling expenses of Ex. Com. to Convention, 1911	14 24	
Traveling expenses of Ex. Com. to Committee meeting, April, 1911	12 30	
To General Literature Committee	50 00	
To Literature Com. of S. C. Synod	10 00	
To Editor Missionary Dept. Lutheran Church Visitor	10 00	
To President Ex. Com., for stamped envelopes	1 62	
To Treasurer Children's Missionary Societies	3 00	
To Corresponding Secretary	6 34	
To Lutheran Board of Publication	11 20	$ 118 71

MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN, Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Appropriation.

1. We, your Committee on Appropriation, recommend that $100.00 be taken from the general fund for current expenses; that of this amount $60.00 be given to the General Literature Committee, $10.00 to our Synodical Literature Committee, $10.00 to our missionary editor of *Lutheran Church Visitor.*

2. That $466.66 be paid on the salary of Rev. C. L. Brown, D.D.

3. That, after deducting the foregoing amounts the balance be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

4. That, of the Home Mission portion $100.00 be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod in cancellation of debt; that $250.00 be given to the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod for use at Greenville, or such point as they shall designate and that the entire Home Mission portion of the Thank Offering Fund and such portion of the Week of Prayer Offering as is designated for Home Missions together with any special contributions that may be secured for that purpose, shall be given to the Greenville Mission; that $200.00 to be secured by special call be ap-

propriated to Greenwood; that the balance of the Home Mission Fund be given to South Carolina Synod.

5. That the foreign portion of the Thank Offering be appropriated to the support of a woman missionary to be sent out by the Board of Foreign Missions.

6. That we recommend that $25.00 from the Children's Fund be appropriated to literature.

7. That all of the funds collected through the little red boxes be appropriated to the support of the Children's Missionary.

8. That after deducting the foregoing amounts, the balance of the Children's Funds be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions; that of the Foreign Mission Fund $144 be appropriated to the support of the Saga Kindergarten; the balance of the Foreign Mission portion be appropriated to the new kindergarten at Ogi; that the Home Mission portion be appropriated to the Greenville Mission.

9. That the Cradle Roll Fund be divided between Mrs. Lippard's free kindergarten and Mrs. Brown's Sunday school.

Mrs. E. C. CRONK,
Mrs. W. G. ALLWORDEN,
Mrs. D. B. GROSECLOSE.

Report of Committee on Auxiliary Societies.

Your Committee on Auxiliary submit the following:

Woman's Societies reporting	61
Total number Woman's Societies	67
Young People's Societies reporting	22
Total number of Young People's Societies	23
Children's Societies reporting	42
Total number of Children's Societies	56
Cradle Rolls reporting	11
Total number of Cradle Rolls	23
Total number of members of Woman's Societies reported	1237

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Woman's Societies	$3,179 56
Children's Societies	618 27
Cradle Roll Societies	50 52
Young People's Societies	615 00

Mrs. E. S. McNEILL,
Mrs. J. T. MAYES,
Miss LUCILLE COUNTS.

Adopted.

Report of Treasurer of Children's Societies.

Name of Societies	Kindergarten School.	Cradle Roll.	Kindergarten Teachers.	Children's Missionary.	Total
Fairfax	.....	.....	.....	$ 4 53	$ 18 62
St. John's, Gilbert	.....	.....	.....	18 84	52 26
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	.....	.....	.....	4 48	11 82
Orangeburg	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Luther Chapel, Leesville	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 91
Corinth, Saluda	.....	.....	.....	3 00	6 80
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	.....	.....	.....	4 15	4 15
St. Luke's, Prosperity	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Ebenezer, Columbia	16 20	.....	.....	.....	133 45
Trinity, Elloree	.....	.....	.....	16 50	25 45
Lone Star, Pine Grove	.....	.....	.....	11 75	16 30
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	.....	1 50	.....	15 30	27 55
Florence	.....	.....	.....	3 33	4 83
Springfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 91
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	.....	.....	.....	9 54	44 36
St. Stephen's, Lexington	.....	.....	.....	5 63	5 63
St. Paul's, Columbia	9 00	.....	.....	8 48	58 51
St. Nicholas, Jennys	.....	.....	.....	4 15	9 15
Good Hope, Ward	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 03
Silver Street, Newberry	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 20
Colony, Newberry	.....	.....	.....	2 15	2 15
St. David's, New Brookland	.....	.....	.....	4 60	8 65
Union, Lexington	.....	.....	.....	95	95
St. Andrew's, Charleston	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 29
Grace, Prosperity	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	.....	.....	.....	18 54	36 48
Providence, Lexington	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 74
Vernon, White Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 85
St. James', Walhalla	.....	.....	.....	10 55	22 52
Nazareth, Lexington	.....	.....	.....	4 20	4 20
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	.....	.....	.....	3 30	3 30
St. James', Graniteville	.....	.....	.....	1 07	1 07
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 55
Bethlehem, Pomaria	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 30
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 60
Bethel, Ballentine	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 20
St. Michael's, Irmo	.....	.....	.....	1 75	4 15
St. Luke's, Olympia	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Mt. Tabor, Sligh's	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 15
Mrs. S. T. Hallman	.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Cradle Roll Supt. Mrs. J. L. Wise	.....	51 42	.....	.....	51 42
Sunday offering	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 07
Total	$25 20	$51 42	$8 00	$130 74	$687 85

DISBURSEMENTS—HOME MISSIONS

Dec.	12, 1911.	To Miss Amelia Habenicht	$ 25 00
Dec.	15, 1911.	To A. H. Kohn, Treas., Home Missions	294 40
May	27, 1912.	To A. H. Kohn, Treas., Home Missions	50 00
Oct.	12, 1912.	To A. H. Kohn, Treas., Home Missions	150 00
Oct.	23. 1912.	To Mrs. J. H. Harms, Chil. Sec'y for postage	1 25
		Total	$520 65

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Dec.	15, 1911.	To John A. Cline	$119 39
May	27, 1912.	To John A. Cline	$100 00
Oct.	30, 1912.	To John A. Cline	100 00
		Total	$319 39

MRS. D. B. GROSECLOSE, Treasurer

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	When Organized.	Number Members.	Regular Contributions.	Total Amount Contributed.
Trinity, Elloree	1882	16	$ 31 74	$ 43 24
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	1885	62	.....	321 51
Luther Chapel, Leesville	1897	46	45 60	129 40
Mt. Tabor, Newberry	1902	36	15 16	40 16
St. James', Graniteville	1910	15	.....	8 10
St. Matthew's, Newberry	1910	16	19 95	28 26
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	1910	14	10 75	13 21
St. Michael's, Selwood	1885	32	41 25	79 70
Ebenezer, Columbia	1885	84	203 75	409 00
St. Paul's, Pomaria	1885	26	.....	38 65
St. John's, Johnston	1904	.....	18 00	18 00
St. Andrew's, Lexington	....	20	17 25	33 91
Colony, Prosperity	1885	18	7 95	7 95
Mt. Olivet, Newberry	1905	19	.....	16 15
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	1905	17	.....	16 75
St. Luke's, Prosperity	1885	37	.....	57 76
Mt. Hermon, Peak	1910	15	9 55	11 55
St. Luke's, Florence	1908	16	24 00	53 48
St. Mark's, Blythewood	1911	24	13 00	13 00
Greenville, Greenville	1910	18	3 90	17 75
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	1884	44	.....	120 00
Nazareth, Lexington	1907	21	19 75	23 94
St. John's, Calk's Road	1904	21	17 75	29 83
St. Nicholas, Barnwell	1900	15	17 35	51 00
Greenwood, Greenwood	1912	12	5 35	5 35
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	1905	17	31 55	34 55
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	1903	27	23 64	73 77
Bethlehem, Pomaria	1885	22	19 65	37 46
St. Stephen's, Lexington	1885	33	30 64	35 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	1890	120	199 00	230 00
Pine Grove, Lone Star	1885	40	32 85	106 95
St. Mark's, Saluda	1911	34	.....	26 02
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington	1910	17	.....	5 15
Grace Church, Prosperity	1885	41	184 68	195 68
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	1905	32	39 30	55 42
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	1896	26	22 75	56 25
St. Paul's Columbia	1910	70	30 40	104 31
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	1908	.....	.....	7 00
St. John's, Walhalla	1908	15	18 97	30 04
Bethel, White Rock	1896	15	12 50	12 50
St. David's, New Brookland	....	.....	.....	14 80
Providence, Lexington	1906	.....	.....	11 20
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	1906	.....	.....	32 35
Fairfax, Fairfax	1907	.....	.....	101 38
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	1904	.....	.....	39 07
St. James', Sumter	1897	.....	.....	18 45
Mt. Pleasant, Barnwell	....	.....	.....	55 42
Corinth, Saluda	1906	.....	.....	24 00
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	....	.....	.....	24 30
Silver Street, Silver Street	1910	.....	.....	10 90
St. Luke's, Columbia	1909	.....	.....	8 85
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	....	.....	.....	20 08
Mt. Calvary, Aiken	....	.....	.....	41 30
Orangeburg, Orangeburg	1910	.....	.....	25 00
Union, Lexington	1905	.....	.....	10 57
Good Hope, Ward	1897	.....	.....	54 80
Bethlehem, Lexington	....	.....	.....	10 41
St. Johanne's, Charleston	....	.....	.....	18 30
Salem, Lexington	....	.....	.....	16 24
Bachman Chapel, Newberry	....	.....	.....	5 00
Macedonia, Lexington	....	.....	.....	10 85

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

We, the Committee on Treasurer's Reports, have examined the report of Mrs. Allworden, Treasurer of the Woman's Society; also Mrs. Groseclose, Treasurer of the Children's Society, and found both correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. B. SHEALY,
Mrs. C. L. MILLER,
Mrs. JNO. LAVERTY.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

Whereas, our heavenly Father, has in His goodness permitted us again to meet in Annual Convention, be it resolved:

1. That we acknowledge His guidance and goodness this past year and pray a continuation of the same through the coming year.

2. That we acknowledge the valuable services of Rev. E. C. Cronk, in conducting Mission Study Classes; also the helpful words of Dr. R. C. Holland and Rev. C. L. Miller, representatives of the Boards of Missions.

3. That we express our appreciation of the splendid address by Dr. Wilson and the appeal by Rev. W. P. Cline for the Lowman Home.

4. That we note with great pleasure the enthusiasm of our young people of the Federation and that we pray Godspeed them in the work.

5. That we express our deep sympathy for the members of this convention who are sick and unable to be with us.

6. That we express sincere thanks to the pastor and congregation of Holy Trinity church and their friends of Little Mountain, for their warm welcome and kind hospitality to us during our stay among them.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. B. UMBERGER,
Mrs. L. P. BOLAND,
Mrs. E. J. ETHEREDGE.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

First Vice President—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Second Vice President—Mrs. E. W. Leslie.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Miss Lottie Wyse.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Pugh.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allworden.
Children's Organizing Secretary—Mrs. Y. von A. Riser.
Children's Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Harms.
Children's Treasurer—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.

Mrs. M. S. Habenicht was made honorary President by a rising vote of the Convention.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Song service. Scripture lesson and prayer.

Mrs. Kreps made a most excellent talk with subject: "The Mountain Top of Prayer." Drill of delegates giving summary of work done and a glimpse of future plans.

Rev. J. J. Long gave parting words and the Convention was formally closed by the President.

LOTTIE L. WYSE, Sec'y pro tem.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS, President.

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CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

NAME OF PASTOR	NAME OF CONGREGATION SERVED	Date of Organization	Confirmed Membership	Baptized Children and Adults Not Confirmed	TOTAL	Number of Catechumens	Students for Ministry	ACCESSIONS. Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Transf. Luth. Cong.	Transf. Other Den.	Restorations	TOTAL	LOSSES. Death	Transfer	Exclusion	Suspension	TOTAL	Net Gain	Net Loss
Aull, W. B.	St. Nicholas	1820	70	24	94			3	1			2		6	2				2	4	
	Fairfax	1906	25	8	33			2						2	1				1	1	
Ballentine, S. C.	Luther Chapel	1874	154	65	219	20		4	3	2	2	1		12	1	4			7	14	
	Salem	1830	100	25	125	10		6	1	1				8	2				4	1	
	St. Peters	1819	15	20	15															1	
	Bethlehem	1811	93	20	113			2		3			2	7	3			4	7		
Black, H. J.	St. Johannes'	1878	290	140	430	20		16		10	3			28	10	2			12	16	
Vacant	Trinity	1836	83	20	103						1	1		2		1			1	1	
	Mt. Pleasant	1903	16	29	45					2				2		4			1		2
Boland, L. P.	Pine Grove	1816	159	64	223			7	1	14				22	1				1	21	
	Trinity	1849	116	45	161	4		5			1			6	2	1			3	3	
	St. Mark's	1896	14	6	20																
Brown, T. S.	St. Stephen's	1831	176	48	224	10		9		6	1	1		16	1	1			2	13	
Vacant	St. Andrew's	1835	94	53	147	20		5		14	1	2		22	1	2		2	5	17	
	St. Michael's	1814	104	22	126			2		2				4	2	4			6		2
Derrick, J. B.	Holy Trinity	1883	203	63	263			8			3			11						11	
	St. James	1859	70		70																
	St. Paul's	1907	30	9	39			1	3	1				5		1			1	4	
Freed, C. A.	Ebenezer	1830	418	175	593	12		12	1	11	13	2		39	5	6			11	28	
Fulenwider, Edw.	Church of Redeemer	1853	420	125	545	10		7		7	22	3	4	43	4	3		20	27	16	
Groseclose, D. B.	Mt. Pleasant	1750	181		181			2	1	2		2		10	5	1	1		7	3	
	Ehrhardt	1904	49	16	65			1			1	2		4						4	
Haigler, J. B.	Mt. Hermon	1889	65	36	101			2						2	1	5			6		4
	Bethel	1788	254	112	366	10		13			2			15	2	2			4	11	
	Mt. Vernon	1893	75	54	129	3		7			1			8		2			2	6	
	Mt. Olivet	1873	118	44	162	3		3						3	1			2	3		
Hallman, S. T.	Woman's Memorial	1902	47	13	60			2		6	1			12	2				2	10	
Kinard, J. D.	Immanuel	1902	47	12	59	5					11			11						11	
Dutton, W. A.	St. Mark's	1820	212	88	300			4		1	1			6	4	11			15		9
	Corinth	1842	105	41	146			1						1	1	7		6	14		13
Shealy, J. D.**	Orange Chapel		30	16	46					3				3						3	
Hiller, W. H.	St. Mark's		43	18	61					2				2						2	
Shealy, P. E.	St. James	1840	67	6	73			2			3			5		5			5		
	Colony	1815	175		175			1		3	8			12	3	4			7	5	
	Beth Eden	1843	36		36																
Bowers, A. J.**	St. Luke's	1824	460	200	660	24		16		7				23	3	13			16	7	
	Silver Street	1908	43	25	68	7		5	2	6	1	1		15		1			1	14	
	Mt. Olivet	1890	98	25	123			5	2	1	1			19	1	2			3	16	
Leslie, E. W.	Grace	1859	234	60	294	36		3		3	3	4		13	1	8			9	4	
	Mt. Tabor	1880	146	50	196	31		6	4		2			12		10			10	2	
Livingstone, R. E.	St. David's	1845	140		140			3		3	2			8		3			3	5	
	Sandy Run	1765	37	10	47		1			1				1		1			1		
Linn, J. A.	St. Matthew's	1827	175	14	189			2	1	6	1	1		10		1			1	9	
	Bethlehem	1778	151	12	163			2	1	8		1		12	1	2			3	9	
	Pomaria	1910	46	22	68			1		3	6	1		11						11	
McCullough, H. A.	St. Paul's	1886	349	176	525	57		11	1	25	41			78	3	31			34	44	
Vacant	St. John's	1755	312	100	412			6		8				14	2				2	12	
Monroe, P. E.	Mt. Calvary	1830	259	70	329			10	2	2				14	2	2			4	10	
	St. John's	1903	60	10	70			2		2	1			5						5	
	Good Hope	1810	173	38	211		1	2	5	2				9	1				1	8	
Mueller, W. A. C.	St. Matthews (German)	1840	600	200	800	32		61		45	20			126	63	25			88	38	
Oxner, J. W.	Mt. Lebanon	1843	148	53	201			2			3			5	3	10			13		18
	St. Matthew's	1788	119	57	176			2						2	1	7			8		6
Pugh, W. E.	St. Luke's	1905	56	28	84	6		6		6	6	1		18	1	2			3	15	
Risinger, P. D.	Nazareth		137		137	21				2		3		5	4	3			7		2
	Providence	1860	82		82	18		2		1				3	1				1	2	
	St. John's	1830	104	34	138	28		3		1	1	1		5				14	14		9
	Pisgah		43		43	20				6	3			11		1		13	14		3
Scherer, M. G. G.	St. Andrew's	1865	400		400	28		20		29	9	6		63	14	4			18	45	
Witt, E. C.	Mayer Memorial	1900	418	12	430	15		6		2	13			21	1	11			16	6	
	Summer Memorial	1910	71	17	88	18		1		3	14	4		19		4			1	18	
Long, J. J.	Macedonia	1845	179	64	243			2		4	1			6	1				1	6	
	Holy Trinity		240	120	360	30		2			1			3	1	4			5		2
Leslie, E. W.**	Mt. Pilgrim (supply)	1880	92	15	107			2						2	2	2			4		2
Riser, Y. von A.	Bachman Chapel	1887	60	45	105			7		6	4	1		17	1	2		20	23		6
	St. Phillip's	1878	190	40	230			9		11	9	1		30	5	4			9	21	
	St. Paul's	1760	268	50	318			14			4			18	5	8			13	5	
Taylor, A. R.	Bethany	1871	80	8	88			8			2			10						10	2
	St. Matthew's	1891	96	47	143			3						3				5	5		
	Enon		40		40			2		2	1		1	6				1	1	5	
Umberger, J. B.	St. John's	1852	187	72	259	7		5						5		1			1	1	
Weltner, C. E.	St. Luke's	1902	97	67	164	10		27	1	9		2		39	2	2			4	35	2
Wilson, J. H.	Orangeburg	1855	132		132	4		2		1	2			5	1	6			7		
Vacant	Mt. Hebron	1898	108	35	143	14		3		7	1			11						11	24
	Mt. Pleasant	1876	76		76	7		1		4	2			7				31	31		
	Union	1855	101		104	1		10		3		1		14						14	14
Davidson, W. K.**	St. James (Sumter)	1894	40		40					3	3			6	1	2		17	20		
Voigt, A. G.**	St. Paul (Mt. Pleasant)		71		71	20		3						3						3	
Miller, C. L.	Greenville (First Ch'ch)	1909	60	25	85	15		1	1		14			16						16	
Vacant	Holy Trinity (N. Brook'n)	1910																			
Aull, W. B.	Ch. of the Good Sheph'd	1912																			
Greever, W. H.	Ch. of the Ascension	1912																			
Greever, W. H.	Ch. of the Epiphany	1912																			
			10860	3196	14056	620	3	105	30	321	268	42	7	1070	177	240	1	136	563	614	120

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS (continued).

NAME OF CONGREGATION	Sunday School. No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total	Y. P. S. Organ	No. Members Y. People's Societies	No. Members Women's M. S.	No. Members C. Missionary Societies	Aid Societies	No. Members Aid Societies	Auxiliary Societies	No. Members Auxiliary Societies	Church Property. Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Other Property	TOTAL
St. Nicholas	9	46	55			15						1600 00	800 00		2300 00
Fairfax	4	21	25			11	10	1	12			2000 00	800 00		2800 00
Luther Chapel	14	112	126	2	75	50	25					5500 00	2500 00		8500 00
Salem	4	40	41			20						2000 00			2000 00
St. Peters	3	15	18									500 00			
Bethlehem	8	67	75			29						2000 00			2000 00
St. Johannes'	7	159	166	1	25	18		2	45			7000 00	3000 00		10000 00
Trinity	4	20	24			11						2000 00	800 00		2800 00
Mt. Pleasant	9	10	19				23	1	10			2000 00	750 00	100 00	2850 00
Pine Grove	12	97	109	1								4000 00	3500 00		7500 00
Trinity	6	61	67									3000 00		950 00	3950 00
St. Mark's												1200 00			1200 00
St. Stephen's	15	125	140			32	25	1	30			12500 00	1500 00		14000 00
St. Andrew's	9	65	74			20						1000 00	1000 00	600 00	2600 00
St. Michael's	3	25	28			32						1200 00	500 00	50 00	1750 00
Holy Trinity	10	70	80			26		1	32			15000 00			15000 00
St. James	9	70	79			15	18					2000 00			2000 00
St. Paul's	6	42	47					1	13			3300 00			3300 00
Ebenezer	24	225	249	1	65	52	75	1	65	1	65	21500 00	8000 00	15000 00	44500 00
Church of Redeemer	18	250	268	2	140	60	50	1	50			18000 00	5000 00	3000 00	26000 00
Mt. Pleasant	11	115	126	1	25	32	15	1	10			2000 00	2000 00		4000 00
Ehrhardt	6	46	52			20	17	1	8			3500 00	2000 00		5500 00
Mt. Hermon	5	39	44									1500 00	525 00		2025 00
Bethel	12	75	87	1	7	15	10					1200 00	600 00		1800 00
Mt. Vernon	10	72	82			14	11					1000 00	316 00		1316 00
Mt. Olivet	5	36	41			25						1200 00	450 00		1650 00
Woman's Memorial	6	44	50	1	20	8						12500 00			12500 00
Immanuel	5	35	40			12	22	1	10			6500 00			6500 00
St. Mark's	8	112	120			35	36					1250 00	900 00		2150 00
Corinth	5	64	69			16	27					800 00	400 00		1200 00
Orange Chapel	1	21	25									1200 00			1200 00
St. Mark's						20						500 00		75 00	575 00
St. James	8	32	40			10						1000 00	1000 00		2000 00
Colony	9	70	79			18	20					1500 00	1100 00		2600 00
Beth Eden	7	44	51			14	10					700 00	900 00		1600 00
St. Luke's	14	236	250			37						1000 00	1500 00	600 00	3100 00
Silver Street	6	46	52			10	15					2500 00			2500 00
Mt. Olivet	6	50	56			18						1500 00		50 00	1550 00
Grace	16	140	156	1	35	41	20	1				13000 00	2500 00		15500 00
Mt. Tabor	12	100	112	1	14	36	30					2000 00			2000 00
St. David's	7	42	49			45	20					1200 00		300 00	1500 00
Sandy Run						21						1000 00			1000 00
St. Matthew's	9	50	59	1	20	18	20			1	26	1000 00	600 00		1600 00
Bethlehem	7	60	67	1	30	28	20			1	21	1200 00	600 00		1800 00
Pomaria	9	65	74	1	18	18		1	18			3000 00			3000 00
St. Paul's	34	225	259	1	72	65	61					10000 00	5000 00		15000 00
St. John's	20	149	169	1	30	27				1	90	40000 00	8000 00	6000 00	54000 00
Mt. Calvary	10	120	130			39						1000 00	800 00		1800 00
St. John's	8	66	74			13						5000 00	500 00		5500 00
Good Hope	8	102	110			39	15					1500 00	600 00		2100 00
St. Matthews (German)	66	466	532	2	300			2	425			70000 00	4500 00	10000 00	84500 00
Mt. Lebanon	11	80	91	1	27	44	22					2500 00	1500 00	1000 00	5000 00
St. Matthew's	9	35	46									4000 00	1500 00		5500 00
St. Luke's	9	89	98	1	13	16	15	1	14			5000 00	2500 00		7500 00
Nazareth	5	28	33				10					1100 00			1100 00
Providence	3	47	50	1	28	18	13					1000 00	650 00		1650 00
St. John's	10	91	101			21	42					1000 00	662 00		1662 00
Pisgah	6	54	60									1000 00	80 00		1080 00
St. Andrew's	37	241	281	1	41	120	37	1	78	1	43	16000 00	6000 00		22000 00
Mayer Memorial	11	69	80	1	15		23					1500 00	500 00		2000 00
Summer Memorial	9	85	94									1500 00		400 00	1900 00
Macedonia	9	50	59			12						1000 00			1000 00
Holy Trinity	12	150	162			25	27					2000 00	2000 00		4000 00
Mt. Pilgrim (supply)	8	47	55	1	15	12						800 00			800 00
Bachman Chapel	6	44	50									1000 00			1000 00
St. Phillip's	8	50	58									1000 00			1000 00
St. Paul's	9	100	109	1	21	26						1000 00	2000 00	1000 00	3000 00
Bethany	6	48	54									400 00			400 00
St. Matthew's	5	50	55									500 00		200 00	700 00
Enon	11	109	120			16	30	1	16	1		300 00		150 00	
St. John's	20	150	170			12						5500 00	1500 00		7000 00
St. Luke's	11	54	65	1	10	20	10	1	20			4000 00	2000 00		6000 00
Orangeburg	11	85	99			24	33	1	89			5000 00			5000 00
Mt. Hebron	8	57	65			17	19					1200 00	580 00		1780 00
Mt. Pleasant						10	40					1000 00	300 00		1300 00
Union	11	38	49			7	6	1	9			2000 00	600 00		2600 00
St. James (Sumter)												4000 00			4000 00
St. Paul (Mt. Pleasant)	6	58	61			18									
Greenville (First Ch'ch)															
Holy Trinity (N. Brook'n)													10000 00		10000 00
Ch. of the Good Sheph'd															
Ch. of the Ascension															
Ch. of the Epiphany															
	759	6173	6932	27	1066	1538	921	22	953	6	235	$363260 00	$91313 00	$39475 00	$496588 00

FINANCIAL STATISTICS — Local Expenses.

NAME OF CONGREGATION	Special	Indebtedness	By Con. Including Pastor's Salary	Sunday Schools	Young People's Societies	Woman's Miss. Societies	Children's Miss. Societies	Aid Societies	Total
St. Nicholas		400 00	265 00	45 00					310 00
Fairfax		600 00	163 64	30 00				87 26	280 90
Luther Chapel			842 50	125 00					967 50
Salem			150 00	10 00					160 00
St. Peters			30 00	5 00					35 00
Bethlehem	900 00		150 00	18 00					2068 00
St. Johannes'			1857 00	295 19	30 07			138 00	2320 26
Trinity			300 00	6 71					306 71
Mt. Pleasant	6 25	350 00	200 00	12 83			3 00	45 00	327 08
Pine Grove			431 60	40 00		1 00	25		472 85
Trinity			378 80	13 32		1 00	25		393 37
St. Mark's			100 00						100 00
St. Stephen's		275 00	925 00						925 00
St. Andrew's			320 00						320 00
St. Michael's	50 00		30 00						80 00
Holy Trinity			1200 00	96 76				147 15	1444 21
St. James	70 00		283 00	81 40					364 40
St. Paul's		700 00	310 85	45 86					356 71
Ebenezer	2100 00	6600 00	2628 44	372 50				267 65	5368 59
Church of Redeemer	1505 05	1000 00	2219 28	106 36	15 00			100 00	2815 69
Mt. Pleasant	1000 00		250 00	90 00					1310 00
Ehrhardt	66 25		300 00	23 40				22 00	411 65
Mt. Hermon	3 11		203 69	10 63					217 46
Bethel	4 38		331 42						335 80
Mt. Vernon	1 88		118 85	6 13					129 86
Mt. Olivet	1 50		169 05	2 25		65			173 45
Woman's Memorial			350 00	30 00	27 00				407 00
Immanuel	900 00		350 00	15 00			2 75		1267 75
St. Mark's			350 00	10 00					390 00
Corinth			110 00	13 00					163 00
Orange Chapel			100 00	6 00					106 00
St. Mark's			100 00						106 00
St. James		131 98	236 33	8 60					241 93
Colony		443 21	319 18	10 00					329 18
Beth Eden		44 60	225 00	5 00					230 00
St. Luke's		214 00	590 17	24 32					614 49
Silver Street		700 00	137 00	18 00					155 00
Mt. Olivet			156 40	7 10					162 50
Grace	580 44	45 00	610 83	43 42	75 00	60 00	12 00	282 98	1664 67
Mt. Tabor			101 18						101 18
St. David's		60 00	183 45	7 73					191 18
Sandy Run			200 00						200 00
St. Matthew's	25 00		310 00	2 40					337 40
Bethlehem	20 00		265 00						295 00
Pomaria	255 00		225 00	30 00	37 00	88 56			635 56
St. Paul's	239 00		3173 00	85 00					3412 00
St. John's			3956 33						3956 33
Mt. Calvary	101 00		180 00	30 00					661 00
St. John's	102 00		229 00	90 00					121 00
Good Hope	82 00		291 00	20 00					393 00
St. Matthews (German)	10155 00	3000 00	3389 57	983 00	1000 00			1700 00	16219 57
Mt. Lebanon			417 00	18 75					435 75
St. Matthew's			417 00	9 82					426 82
St. Luke's	646 00	850 00	589 21	43 75				112 82	1391 78
Nazareth			249 73	4 57					254 30
Providence			200 57	11 47		7 50		4 00	223 48
St. John's			207 86	12 83			16		219 85
Pisgah			125 59	4 70					130 29
St. Andrew's	436 59	2077 00	2137 18	294 01				24 55	3092 33
Mayer Memorial			110 00	49 50					189 50
Summer Memorial	91 10	185 00	85 00	25 00					204 40
Macedonia			279 50	15 00		3 00			267 50
Holy Trinity			491 17	65 15					569 62
Mt. Pilgrim (supply)	75 00		100 00						175 00
Bachman Chapel	75		175 00	12 45		5 00			193 15
St. Phillip's			225 00						225 00
St. Paul's			382 00	11 00					396 00
Bethany									
St. Matthew's	9 10		90 00						99 10
Enon			50 00						60 00
St. John's			805 22	53 23				79 01	937 49
St. Luke's			125 00	95 57					220 57
Orangeburg			825 00	64 83					889 83
Mt. Hebron			244 12	13 57		7 32	37		265 38
Mt. Pleasant	45 00		120 00	6 00					171 00
Union			260 00	9 00					269 00
St. James (Sumter)	500 00								500 00
St. Paul (Mt. Pleasant)									
Greenville (First Ch'ch)									
Holy Trinity (N. Brook'n)		5000 00	636 00						636 00
Ch. of the Good Sheph'd									
Ch. of the Ascension									
Ch. of the Epiphany									
	$19977 73	$28329 72	$40331 06	$3723 11	$1184 07	$174 03	$18 78	$3010 75	$67511 37

FINANCIAL STATISTICS — BENEFICENCE.

NAME OF CONGREGATION	Orphan Home	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	College	Beneficiary Education	S. and C. Home Missions	U. S. Home Missions	U. S. Foreign Missions	Aged Ministers	Synodical Fund	Other Objects
St. Nicholas	12 35						10 00	10 00		39 00	
Fairfax	29 75			125 00		29 50	8 25	8 25		17 00	25 00
Luther Chapel	40 00							459 75		50 00	20 00
Salem	7 00							10 00			
St. Peters											
Bethlehem				5 50			1 00	1 00		12 00	
St. Johannes'			8 70	14 50	600 00				5 80	97 00	260 00
Trinity	3 00		1 00		1 00	1 73	1 00	1 00	35	5 70	5 00
Mt. Pleasant						1 56					
Pine Grove	5 00		30 00	258 00	5 00	200 00	30 00			63 50	
Trinity				243 00	9 00			50 00		54 70	
St. Mark's	15 00			3 25			4 70	14 70		9 60	13 00
St. Stephen's	12 20				6 22		7 66		4 65		
St. Andrew's	7 40						10 00	10 00			12 60
St. Michael's	70 00						70 00			54 00	
Holy Trinity				35 00							
St. James											
St. Paul's				10 00						17 00	
Ebenezer	296 31		547 00	258 00		25 00	70 40	1097 80		246 00	471 00
Church of Redeemer	19 51	8 70		1056 00	4 35	300 00		576 61	8 70	256 50	51 29
Mt. Pleasant	7 50			12 00	3 60			5 00		75 00	20 00
Ehrhardt	20 50					2 50	10 00	29 10		31 50	2 50
Mt. Hermon				2 81				4 70		26 80	
Bethel								3 75		29 54	10 16
Mt. Vernon								2 60		24 00	
Mt. Olivet							1 25			14 35	
Woman's Memorial										21 00	
Immanuel			2 00	2 00					2 00	13 00	130 00
St. Mark's	5 05		6 00	6 00	3 56			8 00	4 00	32 00	
Corinth									13 30		
Orange Chapel			2 50	2 50			2 00	2 00	1 00	12 50	
St. Mark's										25 00	
St. James											
Colony										26 20	
Beth Eden											
St. Luke's	9 65									184 94	
Silver Street	4 00	51	1 20							7 60	
Mt. Olivet						1 68				17 20	
Grace			35 00			5 13	43 50	72 00		103 30	
Mt. Tabor								6 11		68 13	
St. David's										16 00	
Sandy Run											
St. Matthew's	36 00	5 00	5 00	2 50				4 50		36 00	
Bethlehem	12 00	5 00	5 00	1 00				6 66		26 00	
Pomaria	12 00		1 00							16 00	
St. Paul's	45 00	115 00		25 00	125 00	7 00	106 00	856 00		70 00	13 76
St. John's	31 10	80 00	14 00	83 00	260 00		166 00	288 91			1431 00
Mt. Calvary					30 00		3 00	10 27		46 27	
St. John's					30 00		6 51	10 00		26 36	
Good Hope					30 00		5 97	15 02		39 00	
St. Matthews (German)	5 00		14 00	2215 00						160 00	
Mt. Lebanon	10 00	29 00	3 00	23 50	5 00		49 00	49 00	3 00	51 00	1 50
St. Matthew's	40 00		2 10	6 00	5 00	22 00	28 00	28 00	2 10	24 00	50 00
St. Luke's	10 10				44 00		12 00	12 00			
Nazareth	3 17						9 11	11 40		35 63	
Providence	5 00						8 30	14 12		24 00	
St. John's							9 81	17 49		9 66	6 05
Pisgah							5 25	3 96		17 00	1 00
St. Andrew's	57 15		8 00	88 00			75 00	75 00	8 00	241 60	321 00
Mayer Memorial	2 00		3 06	5 10			23 00	15 97	2 01	33 40	
Summer Memorial			1 74	2 90			1 46	3 10	1 16	13 70	
Macedonia	5 00	10 00				25 00	20 00	20 00		60 00	
Holy Trinity	10 00						40 00	40 00		69 00	
Mt. Pilgrim (supply)						1 30				42 17	
Bachman Chapel	20 00									12 00	
St. Phillip's	20 00									27 39	
St. Paul's	40 00						14 00			25 11	31 17
Bethany											
St. Matthew's										10 00	
Enon											
St. John's	62 10			20 00			27 62	22 62		18 36	
St. Luke's	17 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	75 00		37 00	52 00		18 50	46 60
Orangeburg	5 00		6 50	3 00			30 00	18 00		37 50	
Mt. Hebron										27 30	
Mt. Pleasant										22 15	
Union										25 00	
St. James (Sumter)											
St. Paul (Mt. Pleasant)											
Greenville (First Ch'ch)											
Holy Trinity (N. Brook'n)						10 00	7 50	7 50		11 00	
Ch. of the Good Sheph'd											
Ch. of the Ascension											
Ch. of the Epiphany											
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FINANCIAL STATISTICS — SUNDAY SCHOOLS, Y. P. S., W. M. S.

NAME OF CONGREGATION	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Orphan Home	Missions	Other Objects	Y. P. S. Charity	Missions	Other Objects	W. M. S. Missions
St. Nicholas			20 00				50 00
Fairfax			20 00				101 38
Luther Chapel		25 00		50 00			201 75
Salem			4 35				20 14
St. Peters							
Bethlehem	1 65						10 41
St. Johannes'							20 00
Trinity						6 00	
Mt. Pleasant	7 36		30 16				
Pine Grove		16 00					107 00
Trinity							43 54
St. Mark's							
St. Stephen's							30 00
St. Andrew's							50 00
St. Michael's			8 70				83 46
Holy Trinity		16 00	12 50				56 25
St. James							16 39
St. Paul's							
Ebenezer	55 63	163 55	53 34		125 00	59 75	409 00
Church of Redeemer	72 00	19 00	25 00		134 00		321 00
Mt. Pleasant	5 00	5 00			30 50		55 42
Ehrhardt							33 66
Mt. Hermon			2 25				
Bethel					2 50		12 50
Mt. Vernon			1 00				13 26
Mt. Olivet			3 51				20 20
Woman's Memorial			5 00				24 60
Immanuel	10 00						5 35
St. Mark's							32 00
Corinth							24 00
Orange Chapel							
St. Mark's							
St. James							
Colony							7 95
Beth Eden							9 25
St. Luke's		7 00					57 75
Silver Street	2 00	5 00					16 00
Mt. Olivet							11 50
Grace	35 00	28 39			20 00		195 00
Mt. Tabor					17 00		10 17
St. David's		2 36					15 69
Sandy Run							
St. Matthew's					14 10		27 28
Bethlehem							38 50
Pomaria							
St. Paul's	24 90	91 10	39 20		25 00	25 00	104 00
St. John's		80 00	94 91				93 30
Mt. Calvary			30 00				41 00
St. John's							18 00
Good Hope							54 80
St. Matthews (German)		209 97		200 00			
Mt. Lebanon		66 00	45 00		12 90		60 00
St. Matthew's					12 90		60 00
St. Luke's	6 20	5 00	3 04		31 30		53 83
Nazareth		2 97					19 76
Providence					25 00		11 20
St. John's	8 72	52 34	1 93				29 83
Pisgah			1 00				
St. Andrew's		70 00	212 40			50 00	230 00
Mayer Memorial					5 00		19 50
Summer Memorial							
Macedonia	3 00						10 85
Holy Trinity					13 00		68 00
Mt. Pilgrim (supply)					4 15		7 00
Bachman Chapel	70						5 00
St. Phillip's		3 26	12 01				14 00
St. Paul's		5 00	2 60		11 00		36 85
Bethany							
St. Matthew's		1 30	2 30				
Enon							
St. John's		29 61	6 73				20 74
St. Luke's							
Orangeburg		5 00	7 36		4 40		26 00
Mt. Hebron		4 82	5 80				39 07
Mt. Pleasant			2 01				5 62
Union			2 78				9 27
St. James (Sumter)							25 00
St. Paul (Mt. Pleasant)							
Greenville (First Ch'ch)							
Holy Trinity (N. Brook'n)		6 00					
Ch. of the Good Sheph'd							
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